

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



JKM:EK
11:40 A.M.

General Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

November 4, 1942

55271

#932768

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: ① CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
JOSEPH P. KAMP
A. CLOYD GILL
Internal Security; Sedition

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Pursuant to your call yesterday from the secretary to Congressman Whittington of Mississippi, I telephonically contacted the Congressman's secretary at the above time relative to the captioned organization and individuals. He was advised that Joseph Kamp had operated as the Constitutional Educational League for a long period of time, that he has been generally described as violently anti-Communist and anti-Semitic, that much of his material is matters of public knowledge and correct, but that on the other hand, many of his statements and allegations have been found to be without substantiation. 157

I informed the Congressman's secretary that as in the case of all groups or individuals disseminating material alleged to be possibly of a type to engender class or group antagonisms, the Bureau had kept itself informed of his numerous publications and of his activities so that interested Governmental agencies would have the data available and that all pertinent material had been submitted to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice for its information and consideration. In answer to his specific inquiry, I pointed out that no prosecutive action had ever been authorized concerning Mr. Kamp's activities and that this Bureau was, of course, in no position to make any statement as to the legality of Mr. Kamp's actions or as to the question of his reliability or patriotism.

Congressman Whittington's secretary advised me he was most appreciative of the Bureau's cooperation in this matter since the Congressman's correspondent is one of the most influential men in Mississippi, and that he would treat my call as strictly confidential.

Respectfully,

RECORDED

J. K. Mumford

61-10355-201

NOV 5 1942

FOR DEFENSE



89

g.f.v.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



DML:rm

Received: 12:50 PM

Typed: 2:00 PM

Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

November 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MUMFORD

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/2/99 BY 29063/EUN-JAR-NC

287

186

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

The Secretary to Congressman Whittington of Mississippi called me and read to me the following letter which the Congressman had received from one of his constituents:

"We have in our possession a very interesting map entitled: 'The Fifth Column Menaces America on One Thousand Fronts.' It shows the various points in the United States where subversive activities are at work against the Government of the United States and are divided mainly into three groups: Communists, Nazis, and Fascists. The map is compiled by Joseph P. Kemp and A. Cloyd Gill and is published and distributed by Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut. On the back of this map is a title: 'The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America, Authentic Map and Directory, Price 25¢' with the Nazi, Fascist, and Communist symbols displayed thereon, and there is a list of several hundred organizations purporting to be subversive organizations and activities whose purpose is to destroy this Government and set up in its place a new system of society based upon the collective concepts of Karl Marx. Contained in this map and directory is quite a lot of factual information, some of which we know to be correct. There is other information that we do not know to be correct, but if it is, it indicates a very serious and dangerous situation in this country. We would like to know who Mr. Kemp and Mr. Gill are, that is to say, whether they are reliable, patriotic American citizens. We would also like to know something about the reliability of the Constitutional Educational League and would thank you to give us a confidential report upon them if you can and will do so."

Congressman Whittington's Secretary stated that he would appreciate any information which the Bureau might have on this matter and that he could be reached on Extension 1001 at the Capitol. I told him that I would have this matter checked into at once to see what the Bureau's files might contain in this regard.



COPIES DESTROYED
JUN 15 1961

7155 RECORDED & INDEXED
Very truly yours,

EX-3

D. M. Ladd

61-10355-202
B I

NOV 7 1942

NOV 29 1942

203

Date: February 2, 1943

To: SAC, New Haven

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/10/00 BY 3003/ELW/STW

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, ET AL
INTERNAL SECURITY - "G"; REGISTRATION ACT

The Bureau is in receipt of a memorandum from the Department in which reference is made to the fact that it was reported that one Fred Pryor, allegedly a "wealthy Republican National Committeeman," was financing Kamp's activities.

The Department advised that its records showed that the only National Committeeman of the Republican Party of similar name is Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., of Connecticut. The Department desired that investigation be instituted to definitely ascertain whether the Fred Pryor mentioned is identical with Samuel F. Pryor, Jr. You are therefore directed to conduct this investigation.

For your information, the Bureau's files reflect the following concerning Samuel F. Pryor, Jr.:

In 1939, it was reported that Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., Greenwich, Connecticut, Republican National Committeeman, was furnished with copies of literature of William Dudley Pelley. (61-7587-456, p. 8)

Mr. Tolson _____ It was further reported that a Samuel F. Pryor was at one time a
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ Director of the United American Lines, Incorporated, 57 Broadway, New York
Mr. Clegg _____ City, which company was connected with the North German Lloyd Lines.
Mr. Coffey _____ (65-7267-920, p. 68)

Mr. Glavin _____ Information received from a confidential source in March of 1942
Mr. Ladd _____ was to the effect that Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., Republican Committeeman and
Mr. Nichols _____ VICE President of Pan-American Airways, had stated, "No one can benefit from
Mr. Rosen _____ this war but the British and Jews." (100-92092-1)

Mr. Tracy _____ The Department in its memorandum referred to the report of Special
Mr. Carson _____ Agent O. A. Hays, dated December 14, 1940, at New Haven, Connecticut, in which
Mr. Hendon _____ reference was made to one Frederick F. Brewster, 840 Whitney Avenue, New Haven,
Mr. McGuire _____ Connecticut, with offices at 129 Church Street, New Haven, as a former
Mr. Mumford _____ backer of the League.

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

61 FEB 13 1943

SAC, New Haven
February 2, 1943

- 2 -

It is noted from a review of the Bureau's files that a lead to interview Brewster is set out in the report of Special Agent O. A. Hage, Jr., dated March 1, 1942, New Haven, Connecticut. The Bureau's files fail to reflect that this lead has been covered, and you are therefore directed to interview Mr. Brewster without further delay.

In addition, the Bureau's files reflect that one Fred Brewster, Jr., 40 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, was on the subscription list of the Frankfurter Zeitung as of April 18, 1941.

He is also listed by a confidential source as a person to whom Nazi propaganda had been sent in North America as of March 6, 1941.

(100-769-1052 and 1840, p. 63)

In addition to the above suggestions, it is noted that a deferred lead is set out in the report of Special Agent H. C. Laduke, dated May 6, 1942, New Haven, Connecticut, to interview Judge John L. Gilson, of the New Haven Probate Court, who had resigned as chairman of the League.

You are directed to interview Judge Gilson at this time, and to set forth the results of the investigation suggested in this letter in an investigative report at the earliest possible date.

JSG:le

61-10355-203

RECORDED

Date: February 1, 1943

To: SAC, New York City

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/26/01 BY 39063/EW JHK-16

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, ET AL
REGISTRATION ACT

Information has been received from the Department that in [redacted]
testimony before a Federal Grand Jury in [redacted]

b3

[redacted] It was requested by the Department that Lloyd be made the subject
of appropriate investigation, and you are therefore directed to immediately
institute such investigation in order to establish his connection with Kamp
and whether or not he may have been guilty of a violation of the Registration
Act.

The Bureau's files reveal the following information concerning
Lloyd:

Information was received in April, 1942 that John Bross Lloyd is
fifty years of age, married, and has two children. He has resided at the
Ambassador Hotel, New York City, since 1940, and is estimated to be worth
approximately \$800,000.

He is reported to be continually buying pamphlets allegedly attack-
ing the Government and exposing its inefficiency. He is also stated to have
been in the habit of attempting to induce the Ambassador Hotel clerks to dis-
tribute these pamphlets among the patrons of the hotel. This effort is es-

Tolson liaved to have been unsuccessful.

E. A. Tamm

On May 22, 1940, one John Bross Lloyd submitted information to the
Bureau concerning a Communist meeting and parade in downtown New York City
near Loew's Theatre. He identified himself at that time as "an active member
of the American National Defense Society during World War I."

Rosen

Tracy

Carson

Coffee

Hendon

Kramer

McGuire

Quinn Tamm

Nease

Gandy

In an interview on April 8, 1942, Lloyd advised that he became in-
terested in literature put out by William Dudley Pelley when he was impressed
with the frankness and anti-Semitic attitude displayed in the pamphlet, "New
Dealers in Office." He added, however, that he did not know the identity
of the author of the pamphlet at that time.

MAILED 15

FEB 2 - 1943 PM

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SAC, New York City

- 2 -

Lloyd stated further that he obtained some pamphlets of the Pelley organization for distribution to his friends only, and that he gave most of them away personally, mailing only a few. He stated also that he never gave any of the literature to any member of the Armed Forces, and that he has not distributed any pamphlets since December 7, 1941.

In addition, Lloyd stated that he had received two letters from Pelley asking for donations to the cause to assist the latter in his appeal from the State Court of North Carolina, where he was being prosecuted. Lloyd stated that he paid no attention to these letters.

A confidential informant of the Indiana Field Division furnished that office with a list of individuals who have paid Pelley or the Fellowship Press money as a result of guarantor pledges previously made, or as subscriptions to Pelley's publications. This list contains the following notation as of January 9, 1942:

"John Brosa Lloyd, Ambassador Hotel, Park Avenue at 51st Street, New York, New York:

On account

\$75.00."

b3

The Department further advised that [REDACTED]

You are directed to immediately check these accounts for any information of value in connection with the investigation of Kamp's activities.

This case should have continued attention, and reports should be submitted without undue delay.

cc - New Haven

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOV 11 1942

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-23-01 BY 3803/LEW JARNE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: Constitutional Educational
League, Inc.
Joseph P. Kamp

Referring to the above organization, it will be appreciated if you will forward to me at your earliest convenience a summary of any information in your files or copies of any investigative reports received reflecting information concerning its leadership and activities. This request is intended to exclude those reports and memoranda on this matter which you have previously forwarded to the Criminal Division and which appear to be as follows:

Report of Special Agent O. A. Hage at New Haven, Connecticut, dated December 14, 1940, entitled "Constitutional Educational League, Inc.; Joseph P. Kamp, W. Byron Swartz, Dr. H. W. Benjamin, Chester A. Hanson, Madelyn A. Carmon".

Report of Special Agent R. F. Frey, at Birmingham, Alabama, dated January 21, 1941, entitled "Constitutional Educational League, Inc.; Joseph P. Kamp, W. Byron Swartz, Dr. H. W. Benjamin, Chester A. Hanson, Madelyn A. Carmon".

Memoranda dated respectively March 10, September 4 and 20, 1941 and March 18, May 11 and September 3, 1942.

The foregoing reports and memoranda have been made available to me.

COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961



NOV 14 1942

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....
Files.....

Memo Hmsmith
2-2-43-556

Letter to New Haven
2-2-43-556

Letter to NYC
as new 1/1/43
2-1-43 556

2-2-43 556

61-10355-203
20 NOV 11 1942
EX-1

This Unit is considering the activities of the subjects with a view to possible prosecutive action under the Espionage Act of 1917 and the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, as well as conspiracy to violate both of these acts.

Letter to my C 12/14/41

We have received indications that the Anti-Defamation League has available an affidavit by an individual whose identity is not known to us and who is alleged to have worked with Kamp and A. Cloyd Gill, Director of Research for the League, to the effect that Kamp and Gill were involved in Japanese-financed propaganda work, receiving therefor money from one, T. Ono of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in New York City in June 1938, and that they did similar work for the German Library of Information and the Italian Library of Information. It is suggested that if a copy of such affidavit is not already in your records, a copy of it should be obtained, if possible, and forwarded to us. It is also requested that thereafter such investigation as you may find appropriate be conducted to determine the ultimate facts.

middle of Kamp

In the summary of information attached to your memorandum of March 10, 1941, to Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge, reference is made to one, Fred Pryor, allegedly a "wealthy Republican National Committeeman" who is reportedly financing Kamp's activity. The only National Committeeman of the Republican Party of similar name is Samuel F. Pryor, Jr. of Connecticut. In the report of Special Agent G. A. Hage at New Haven, Connecticut, dated December 14, 1940, reference is made to one, Frederick F. Brewster, of 840 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, with offices at 129 Church Street in the same city, as a former backer of the League. In his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury for [redacted]

[redacted] In the event your files do not contain further information concerning the above alleged connections it is suggested that these matters be made the subject of appropriate investigation.

For your information, in his testimony before the Grand Jury [redacted]

done

It is requested that the information presently in your files, as requested above, be transmitted prior to the making of any of the suggested further investigations.

Letter to Sec of State 10/17/41 + memo Smith

It will also be appreciated if you will advise whether the Bureau has in its files copies of the income, information or other tax returns or applications for exemption filed by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., Kamp and Gill, for the years 1937-1941, inclusive. It

will further be appreciated if you will also advise whether the Bureau has received any investigative reports relative to such returns. If possible, I should like to have a reply with respect to this last matter by November 17, 1942. The Attorney General has expressed an interest in this phase of the matter and in view of that fact I am desirous of expediting it.

Respectfully,

Lawrence H. C. Smith

Lawrence H. C. Smith
Chief, Special War Policies Unit
War Division.

11-16-42

RECORDED

INDEXED

N169

204 NOV 1942 112610P 300631W JME:NL

MEMORANDUM OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

There is attached hereto for your information a photostatic copy of a pamphlet entitled, "Department of Justice Memo - Re: National Negro Congress", which is apparently published and distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

This memorandum apparently constitutes a reproduction of the material distributed by the Interdepartmental Committee to the various Government Agencies for the purpose of assisting in the administrative handling of Public Law No. 135, 77th Congress.

The Constitutional Educational League has published various pamphlets criticizing the publication entitled, "The Hour", an anti-Nazi newsletter published in New York City. They have also published pamphlets criticizing The Union for Democratic Action, The Communist Party, The Council for Democracy, The Friends of Democracy and other organizations. From time to time there has been made available to the Department material concerning this organization and the various publications which it has distributed. Joseph P. Kamp, the apparent dominating force in the organization has been known to have distributed anti-Semitic literature and is reported to be an intimate acquaintance of Elizabeth Tilling, the author of "Red Network".

You will note that the pamphlet reflects that the material came from "the secret files of the FBI" and indicates that memoranda concerning other organizations are available through the publishing company. You will also recall that the information concerning Public Law No. 135, 77th Congress, appeared in the Congressional Record.

The above is being called to your attention for your information.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

NOV 19 1942
RECORDED
204
112610P
300631W
JME:NL
DR

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



LBN:FML

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
November 10, 1942

CC-287

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

There is attached a booklet sent to me by Paul Richman with a statement that it was just off the press. It apparently is a copy of the memorandum pertaining to the National Negro Congress which was sent around to various departments by the Inter-Departmental Committee.

Richman's note stated that Joe Kamp, the head of the Constitutional Educational League, is issuing more of these.

Obviously, the copy of the Department memorandum is being given rather wide circulation and since this is a rather high-handed organization that has a tendency towards Fascism, it might be well to crack down on the Constitutional Educational League.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

Enclosure

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-2-68 BY 39063/ELU-JAR/nc



NOV 23 RECD

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

61-10355-204

5	NOV	12
---	-----	----

EX-5

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMO

Re: NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS

STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL

FBI

61-10355-204

OTHER CONFIDENTIAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MEMOS

RELATE TO:

The American League Against War and Fascism

The American League for Peace and Democracy

American Peace Mobilization

American People's Mobilization

American Youth Congress

League of American Writers

**National Committee for the Defense of Political
Prisoners**

National Committee for People's Rights

**The National Federation for Constitutional
Liberties**

Washington Cooperative Book Shop

Washington Committee for Democratic Action

PRICES

Five Cents a Copy

25 Copies — \$1.00

120

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

November 16, 1942

EWT:MAL

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your note inquiring as to the source of the attached pamphlet which is described as being from the "secret files of the FBI", you are advised that it is apparently published by the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, which is run by one Joseph Kamp.

This organization has published other booklets including "The Fifth Column in Washington" and has attack "The Hour", an anti-Nazi news letter published in New York City. It has also criticised the Communist Party and other Front Organizations.

From time to time there has been made available to the Department material concerning this organization and its various publications. The Department has requested an investigation of the organization with a view toward determining a possible violation of the Registration Act.

A copy of the attached pamphlet is being sent to the Attorney General inasmuch as the information in the pamphlet apparently came from the Interdepartmental Committee which distributed it to the various Government Agencies and which was obtained by Dies who had it published in the Congressional Record.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063/ELW-TAK-16

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961

ENCLOSURE

FOR DEFENSE



NOV 25 1942

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

61-10355-205
F B I
16 NOV 21 1942

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

From Walter Winchell:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063/EW/TX-NC

*What is source
of this?*

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE

RECORDED

61-10355-205	
F	B
16	21
DEC 21 1942	

DEC 3 REC

Date:

November 9, 1942

To Hooley

Enclosed herewith is the latest piece emanating from Joe Kamp's Constitutional Educational League. You will note from the back page that there will be issued shortly similar "strictly confidential" memoranda.

AF:WF

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 3003/aw/jhr-k

ENCLOSURE

61-10355-205

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

633 Federal Building
Louisville, Kentucky

November 12, 1942

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/26/01 BY 39023/EUN-JRR-NC

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On October 29, 1942, HIRAM S. SUMMERS, Lyndon, Kentucky, informed Special Agent JOHN J. RYAN of the Louisville Office that he had received a communication through the mail from an organization known as the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Mr. SUMMERS, who has been in the real estate business at 318 South Sixth Street, Louisville, for twenty-two years, thought this communication might be of some value to this office.

The Agent checked the indexes of the Louisville Field Division and noted there was a closed file, No. 100-360, entitled "CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc.; JOSEPH P. KAMP; ET AL; INTERNAL SECURITY - G", New Haven origin, "on instant organization. This case was ordered closed by Bureau letter dated June 23, 1941, in which it was advised the Criminal Division of the Department had advised they did not desire any further investigation of this organization.

A Copy of the pamphlet entitled "What's Cookin'", published by this organization, is being enclosed herewith to the Bureau for inclusion in its files.

A further check of the indexes of the Louisville Office indicates Mrs. HIRAM S. SUMMERS, wife of the complainant, on April 19, 1941, volunteered her services to the Louisville Office.

RECORDED & INDEXED

Yours truly,

Herbert K. Moss

HERBERT K. MOSS
Special Agent in Charge

61-10355-206
B
10 NOV 14 1942

59 DEC 1 1942
100-360

COPIES DESTROYED
171 JUN 15 1961

COPY IN FILE
NOV 28 RECD
10/11
157

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED on this envelope
IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063/EWJAR/n



ENCLOSURE 61-10355-206

100-0-5070

100-360

**Get
Behind
A Real
AMERICAN
PROGRAM**

**DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE
INTEREST YOUR FRIENDS**

**THE
LEAGUE'S
ALL-IMPORTANT
OBJECTIVES ARE:**

- 1. WIN THE WAR**
- 2. PRESERVE THE REPUBLIC**

GS/pk
12-2-42
14-571
61-10355 -207

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/26/01 BY 39003 LEW JAK-12

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL WENDELL BERGE

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE;
"TOP KICK"

In your memorandum of November 23, 1942, reference
WB:AAR:SH, 146-7-45, you state that a request for two booklets,
"Native Nazi Purge Plot" and "Top Kick" was sent to this Bureau
on September 8, 1942.

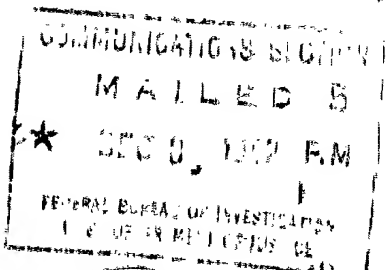
The Bureau files fail to reflect the receipt of any
such memorandum; however, your attention is directed to the fact
that on September 3, 1942 by memorandum entitled "Constitutional
Educational League, Incorporated; Joseph P. Kamp, Chairman" I
sent you a photostatic copy of the booklet, "Native Nazi Purge
Plot."

No copies of the publication, "Top Kick," are presently
available in the Bureau files, but they will be sent to you when
received.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

WB:AAR:SH

146-7-45

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 23, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: ⁰ Constitutional Educational League
Top Kick

In a memorandum dated September 8, 1942, the Bureau was requested to forward copies of a pamphlet entitled "Native Nazi Purge Plot," distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, Room 501, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, and comic magazine entitled "Top Kick" published by the Charles Publishing Company, 831 Guardian Building, Cleveland, Ohio. Will you please transmit copies of these publications as soon as possible?

Respectfully,

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/21/00 BY 39003/EUN-JAR

Wendell Berge
WENDELL BERGE
Assistant Attorney General

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....
Files.....

RECORDED COPY FILED IN 14-571-4

FOR DEFENSE



27 REC'D

RECORDED

61-10355-207		
F	B	I
6 NOV 24 1942		

FIVE
[Handwritten signature]

gs/pk
11-17-42

Date:

To: Mr. Lawrence M. G. Smith
Chief, Special War Policies Unit

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED; Referral/Consult
JOSEPH P. KAMP



1-26-42 3403/BW-MK-11

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

NOV 18 1942 P.M.

331150

61-10355-208

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NOV 21 1942
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

38 DEC 1 1942

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Buffalo, N. Y.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 3903 LEW/AR:K

November 25, 1942

119
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE;
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a pamphlet published by the
Constitutional Educational League, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven,
Connecticut, entitled "What's Cookin'".

This pamphlet was obtained from MR. I. DENT JENKINS,
Personnel Manager, Harrison Radiator Division, Lockport, New
York, and was obtained by him from one of the employees of that
company who received it through the mail. It is being furnished
to the Bureau for its information.

Very truly yours,

K. M. Pifer

K. M. PIPER
Special Agent in Charge

CEL:AB
100-1143
Enclosure

COPIES DESTROYED
R 171-15 1961
1 ENCL. 19

RECORDED
INDEXED

61-10355-209
F B I
19 NOV 27 1942



DEC 4 RECD

119
COPY IN FILE
DEC 30 1942

gs/pk
12-16-42
61-10355 - 210

RECORDED

Date:

To:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063/EW-JAK-NC

Mr. Lawrence M. C. Smith
Chief, Special War Policies Unit

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, et al

Referral/Consult



Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Gandy _____

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

I

RECEIVED

DEC 19 4 24 PM '42

DEC 19 6 13 PM '42

JAN 5 1943

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

116-7-15

LMCS:CTL:RSB

DEC 8 - 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Re: Constitutional Educational League;
Joseph P. Kamp and A. Cloyd Gill

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Referral/Consult

By memorandum dated November 11, 1942, I requested
advice as to whether the Bureau had in its files copies of,
or information regarding, [redacted]

Respectfully,

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-16-01 BY 39063 ELW-JAR-16

Lawrence M. C. Smith
Chief, Special War Policies Unit
War Division

RECORDED
&
INDEXED
D178

61-10355-2112
B
1 DEC 8 1942
[initials]

FOR DEFENSE



BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

51 DEC 14 1942

gs/lvo/pk

December 2, 1942

61-10330
SAC, New York City

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-01 BY 34063/EW-JAR/K

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE; et al;
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

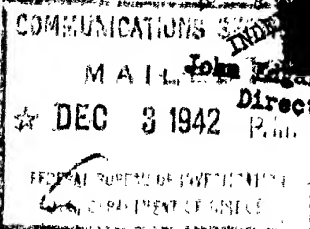
There are attached photostatic copies of a memorandum delivered to a Bureau official by [redacted] the Anti-Defamation League. [redacted] has advised that the report originally came from [redacted] of the New York office of the Anti-Defamation League.

It is stated on page one of the memorandum that the Anti-Defamation League has an affidavit from a man who was sent by A. Cloyd Gill to a Japanese agent to pick up \$600 for Gill. Since this information, if true, would provide rather conclusive evidence that A. Cloyd Gill had acted as an agent of the Japanese, it is desired that you immediately contact [redacted] and secure a copy of the affidavit and ascertain the identity of the individual who furnished it. The author of the affidavit should then be interviewed in order to ascertain the reliability of the information he allegedly has furnished. If it develops that he claims to have been an intermediary in carrying funds from the Japanese to Gill, he should be thoroughly questioned regarding the reason for such a payment. It is believed that thorough questioning will develop some item of information which can be double-checked to verify the informant's reliability.

This matter should receive prompt investigative attention.

Yours

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



COPIES DESTROYED
R171 JUL 15 1961

FROM

DO-7

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO
OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

See Me _____
Note and Return _____
Remarks: _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/21/01 BY 3806/EN/DAK/1

*don't see any
special reason
for sending this to
a.g.*

Native Nazi Purge Plot

*367
Joseph P. Kamp*

*61-10355-147
ENDL FILED 10355-17
End removed duplicate in 10355-184
137
11/16/77
557*

57 DEC 22 1942

RECORDED

SE

61-10355-214

7

DE

PRM

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box #2344
Boston, Massachusetts
November 18, 1942

162
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 390131 EWO-JRC-12

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith a book entitled, "NATIVE NAZI," and "WHAT'S COCKIN'." These material is published by the Constitutional Educational Magazine, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut. It was turned over to this office by COLONEL E. DRAPER, Massachusetts State Guard, Boston, Mass.

Very truly yours,

John T. Madigan
JOHN T. MADIGAN
Special Agent in Charge

1 Encl. 20
GVD-MG
Enclosures 2

N165

61-10355-215
NOV 21 1942
EX-2



COPIES DESTROYED
X 171 JUN 15 1961

NOV 21 1943

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED on this envelope
IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 34063/EWJAE-NC

ENCLOSURE

61-1057-215

Encl. 61-10355-215

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED *on this envelope*
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-26-10 BY 91003/EW-JAR-NC

UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

SPD

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

NATIVE NAZI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/11/01 BY 2003/EDW/STW

purge plot

FIFTY
CENTS
a copy



The CONSPIRACY *against* CONGRESS

ENCLOSURE 61-10355-215

CONGRESS SHOULD INVESTIGATE

A joint Committee of the Senate and the House should be appointed to investigate the sinister forces behind every phase of the conspiracy indicated herein. This is not a job for a secret Grand Jury where facts and evidence can be manipulated by a biased or easily influenced prosecutor, nor can the inquiry be conducted successfully by the Dies Committee.

The prestige and influence of both Houses of Congress will be needed to match its authority with the powerful forces involved. It will take plenty of courage, and pressure from many quarters will have to be ignored, if the truth is to be brought into the open.

The secret, under-cover combinations and their activities and influences are only lightly touched on in the pages of this booklet. But, there is an abundance of evidence of insidious machinations and countless "leads" fraught with sinister implications are available to honest and conscientious Congressional investigators.

Let such a Committee discover: Who is promoting the class war? WHY? Who is agitating the Negro question? WHY? Who is raising the religious issue? WHY? Who is stirring up anti-Semitism? WHY? Who is undermining the faith of the American people in their institutions of government? WHY?

Let such a Committee call members of the Senate and the House who have already indicated they know something about the forces operating behind the scenes; let it call investigators and members of the Dies Committee and find out what they have discovered in their years of investigation and about which nothing has been made public; let it call all those mentioned by name in the foregoing pages; let it air this whole foul business and as Mrs. Roosevelt says find out "once and for all" what is going on, and WHY?

It is imperative that Congress investigate—

BUT IT WILL NOT INVESTIGATE

—unless you, and *You*, and YOU write to your Senators and Representatives requesting that something be done about this situation, without delay. Tell them you are interested in winning the war in a hurry . . . that until steps are taken to counteract the forces which breed disunity, the winning of the war hangs in the balance. Urge them to ACT. Tell them you believe real action is needed NOW!

RECORDED

JPha:DMM
61-10355

216

January 18, 1943

PERSONAL ATTENTION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 1-20-01 BY 39003 LEW JAR NC

SAC, New York

RE: EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

Set forth below is the content of a memorandum recently received from the Criminal Division of the Department concerning this case:

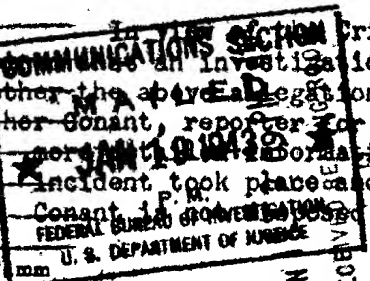
"The following information was received from Luther Conant, a reporter for the newspaper PM, 27 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York:

"While Edward James Smythe was a fugitive from justice, one of Conant's informers, who had entree to the office of Joseph P. Kamp, observed Kamp giving money to a woman in Kamp's office one evening. Kamp told the woman to take the money over to Jersey. Conant's informer followed the woman in question to the Grove Street Station in Jersey City, where she left the Hudson and Manhattan Tube Train and walked along Railroad Avenue in Jersey City for some distance. The woman was observed to drop a package on the street and a man immediately stepped out of the shadow and picked it up. Conant's informer followed this man into a saloon and observed him sitting at a table and counting money. Conant's informer has identified the man who was sitting in the saloon as Edward James Smythe, from a picture of Smythe which Conant exhibited to him.

Mr Tolson "Conant's informant reports that shortly after Kamp gave the
Mr E A Tamm woman the money in Kamp's office, he overheard the woman tell another
Mr Clegg woman in Kamp's office, 'I have to take the money over to him tonight.'

Mr Glavin
Mr Ladd "Request is made that the Bureau investigate the facts set forth
Mr Nichols above and report the result of this investigation to me."

Mr Rosen
Mr Tracy In the Criminal Division's interest in this matter it is
Mr Carson recommended that an investigation be instituted for the purpose of determining
Mr Coffey whether the above allegations have any basis in fact. It is suggested that
Mr Hendon Luther Conant, reporter for PM, be interviewed for the purpose of securing
Mr Kramer pertinent information, particularly as to the date the alleged
Mr McGuire incident took place and as to the identity of Conant's informant. If
Mr Harbo Conant is possible to reveal the identity of his informant, an effort
Mr Quinn Tamm U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Mr Nease
Miss Gandy



RECORDED COPY FILED IN

15-1413

56 JAN 25 1943

of course, should be made to ascertain from Conant the name of the "woman" employed at the office of Joseph P. Kamp who is one of the principals involved in this matter. The interview with Conant should be conducted by two experienced Agents and, of course, it should be carried out in a very careful and circumspect manner. It is suggested that Conant should be told that this information was referred to the Bureau by the Criminal Division of the Department for appropriate investigation. He should be approached along the general line that the Criminal Division is interested in this matter and has specifically requested an investigation and that the Bureau, in compliance with this request, is looking into the matter.

If the identity of Conant's informant can be learned, the informant should be thoroughly interviewed for complete and detailed information, particularly as to the identity of the woman involved in this matter and as to the date the alleged incident took place. If such information can be secured, you should then consider it in relation to the facts already known to you as to Smythe's whereabouts and activities during the time he was a fugitive.

Concerning the reference to Joseph P. Kamp, you will recall, of course, that your office is presently conducting an investigation of Kamp under the Registration Acts and that his organization, the Constitutional Educational League, though not named as a defendant, was mentioned in the indictment returned by a Grand Jury in the District of Columbia on July 23, 1942, charging twenty-eight individuals with conspiracy to violate the Wartime Sedition Statutes.

This matter should be handled immediately and your findings should be promptly referred to the Bureau in order that further consideration may be given to the question of the advisability of additional investigation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

WB:WPM:FIH

146-28-124

December 12, 1942

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-20-00 BY 39063/ENW-SAR-NC

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Re: United States v. Winrod, et al.
Edward James Smythe, a defendant;
Joseph P. Kamp.

The following information was received from Luther
Conant, a reporter for the newspaper PM, 27 Sixth Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York:

While Edward James Smythe was a fugitive from justice,
one of Conant's informers, who had entree to the office of Joseph
P. Kamp, observed Kamp giving money to a woman in Kamp's office
one evening. Kamp told the woman to take the money over to Jersey.
Conant's informer followed the woman in question to the Grove
Street Station in Jersey City, where she left the Hudson and
Manhattan Tube Train and walked along Railroad Avenue in Jersey
City for some distance. The woman was observed to drop a package
on the street and a man immediately stepped out of the shadow and
picked it up. Conant's informer followed this man into a saloon
and observed him sitting at a table and counting money. Conant's
informer has identified the man who was sitting in the saloon
as Edward James Smythe, from a picture of the which Conant
exhibited to him.

Conant's informant reports that shortly after Kamp gave
the woman the money in Kamp's office, he overheard the woman tell
another woman in Kamp's office, "I have to take the money
him tonight."

Request is made that the Bureau investigate the facts
set forth above and report the result of this investigation to me.

Respectfully,

Wendell Berge
WENDELL BERGE,
Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Mr. Gandy.....

RECORDED COPY FILED IN 65-1413-341

INDEXED 61-10355-216

DEC 14 1942

FOR DEFENSE



BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

let Amy
11/18/43
JPH

65-1413

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.**

JJR:CD
65-7018

November 16, 1942.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: JOSEPH KAMP
(C) CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY (G)

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith three photostatic copies of a pamphlet published by the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC. which was received by this office November 12, 1942. It is noted that this publication purports to be from the secret files of the F.B.I.

It is also noted on the last sheet of the pamphlet that 9 "Department of Justice Memos" are presently for sale by subject organization. These pamphlets will be obtained by this office and forwarded to the Bureau within the immediate future.

Yours truly,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH,
Assistant Director.

3/10
1 ENCL. 93 Enclosures

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 2403 LEW JAR-NC

COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961



DEC 14 1943

DEC 1 RECD

61-10355-217
9 NOV 17 1942

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED on this envelop
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-7-01 BY 3982/EW JAK R

COPIES DESTROYED
171 JUN 15 1961



ENCLOSURE

61-10355-217

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MEMO

Re: NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS

**STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL**

From the

SECRET FILES

of the

FBI

61-16353-217

[Strictly confidential]

(Note.-The following statement does not purport to be a complete report on the organization named. It is intended only to acquaint you, without undue burden of detail, with the nature of the evidence which has appeared to warrant an investigation of charges of participation.

It is assumed that each employee's case will be decided on all the facts presented in the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and elicited, where a hearing is ordered, by the board or committee before which the employee is given an opportunity to appear.

Please note that the statement is marked "Strictly confidential" and is available only for use in administration of the mandate of Public No. 135.)

"Public No. 135" (an appropriation bill passed by Congress) directed the Department of Justice to use \$100,000 for the investigation of Government employees who were members of subversive organizations.

OTHER CONFIDENTIAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MEMOS

RELATE TO:

The American League Against War and Fascism
The American League for Peace and Democracy

American Peace Mobilization
American People's Mobilization

American Youth Congress

League of American Writers

National Committee for the Defense of Political
Prisoners

National Committee for People's Rights

The National Federation for Constitutional
Liberties

Washington Cooperative Book Shop

Washington Committee for Democratic Action

PRICES

Five Cents a Copy

25 Copies — \$1.00

120

GS/pk

November 20, 1942

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

RECEIVED AND MAILED
NOV 10 1942
DIVISION OF RECORDS

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is presently conducting an investigation of the Constitutional Educational League and of Joseph P. Kamp and A. Cloyd Gill who are prominently identified with the League.

The Constitutional Educational League takes its main office at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, with branches at 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut and the Pioneer Building, Madison, Wisconsin. Joseph P. Kamp was formerly vice president of the Kamp Construction Company, New Haven, Connecticut. He has been variously described as the president of the Constitutional Educational League and chairman of that organization. A. Cloyd Gill is also sometimes known as Major A. Cloyd Gill. He has been employed as a commentator for Radio Station WJLA, Washington, D. C. and was formerly a newspaper editor. Gill is identified as Director of Research for the Constitutional Educational League. Referral/Consult

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-10-01 BY 30063/LEW/JHE/NC
(Signed) Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

NOV 19 11 01 AM '42
RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
FBI
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

BUREAU COPY

NOV 23 1942

GS:pk,klb
12/18/42
~~SECRET~~

DEC 21 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-01 BY 39003/ELW/TRE/12

Your attention is directed to the attached letter dated December 5, 1942, addressed to you by Mr. John Tamm, News Editor of The Associated Press. In his letter Mr. Tamm makes reference to some evidence he submitted to you a week previous to the date of this communication and states he has received no acknowledgment.

Since the first letter was not submitted to this Bureau, I am unable to handle the communication of December 5, 1942, appropriately and am returning it for possible reference to another official of the Department.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

RECORDED
&
INDEXED
11-7

61-10355-219

DEC 24 5 30 PM '42
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED

8:15 PM
12-24-42
B

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI
RECEIVED READING ROOM
DEC 19 4 48 PM '42

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Enclosure

THE FEDERATED PRESS

30 Irving Place New York

Dec. 5, 1942

Hon. Francis Biddle
Attorney General, USA,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Biddle:

One week ago today I submitted to you evidence of the activities of the Constitutional Educational League. To date I have received no acknowledgment of my letter.

News stories concerning the league's activities and our request to you for an investigation have been sent to labor newspapers, with a total circulation of approximately 5,000,000 readers. I am confident that the editors and readers of these newspapers are anxious to know what your reply is.

Hoping to hear from your department soon, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

/s/ John Dunn

News Editor

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/26/01 BY 39063 ELW JAK-JK

TRUE COPY
PK

*Memo to AG
returning original
12/18/42
JK*

ENCLOSURE

61-10355-219



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....
Files.....

UGO CARUSI
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 29, 1942

146-7-45
Section 3
5-28-42--

ALL FBI INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-05 BY 39063/ELW JAK/dc

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

This will refer to your memorandum to the Attorney General
of December 21, 1942, with reference to a letter dated December 5, 1942
from John ~~X~~ Dunn of the Federated Press.

A check of the files indicates that previous material
on this subject was referred to the Criminal Division and the letter
in question is therefore being referred likewise.

Carusi
Ugo Carusi
Executive Assistant
to the Attorney General



57 JAN 7 1943

JAN 2 RECD

RECORDED
&
INDEXED
5106

71-10335-220
F B I
3 DEC 30 1942
FBI

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, N. Y.

RRG:EL
65-7018

January 2, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063/EWJAR-NK

Re: Constitutional Educational League, Inc.
Internal Security.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two leaflets entitled "Department of Justice Memo, Strictly Confidential, From the Secret Files of the FBI." One of these leaflets relates to the American Youth Congress; the other, the National Negro Congress.

These leaflets were published by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., the New York City headquarters of which is located at 342 Madison Avenue. JOSEPH KAMP is the chairman of the captioned organization. It is to be noted that this organization advises that they are printing and will distribute additional confidential Department of Justice Memos, which will relate to The American League Against War and Fascism; The American Peace Mobilization; The League of American Writers; The National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners; The National Committee for People's Rights; The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties; Washington Cooperative Book Shop, and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Efforts will be made to obtain the above-mentioned leaflets and they will be transmitted to the Bureau.

The enclosed leaflets were furnished this office by the Non-Sectarian, Anti-Nazi League, 165 West 46th Street, New York City.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH,
Assistant Director.

COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961

encs.

cc:N.Y. File 100-15231



56 JAN 29 1943
JAN 8 RECD

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

7123

EX-46

61-10355-21
B
12 JAN
Winters
Winters
Winters

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MEMO

Re: AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-01 BY 29063 LEW JAR-DC

**STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL**

From the

SECRET FILES

of the **FBI**

COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961

61-10355-221
ENCLOSURE

OTHER CONFIDENTIAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MEMOS

RELATE TO:

The American League Against War and Fascism
The American League for Peace and Democracy

American Peace Mobilization

American People's Mobilization

League of American Writers

National Committee for the Defense of Political
Prisoners

National Committee for People's Rights

The National Federation for Constitutional
Liberties

National Negro Congress

Washington Cooperative Book Shop

Washington Committee for Democratic Action



PRICES

Five Cents a Copy

25 Copies — \$1.00

A SPECIAL DOSSIER

of vital, amazing and enlightening literature, including
nine Department of Justice Memos and the Fifth
Column series . . . a collection of more than 25
significant documents.

PRICE — \$2.00

FROM FILE of Mo
AMERICAN LEAGUE
165 W. 46th ST. NEW YORK

W.W.HUBBARD
WILLIAM L. KERR
IRBY L. DYER

HUBBARD & KERR
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
PECOS, TEXAS
October 19th, 1942.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 3908 LEWJAE-rlc

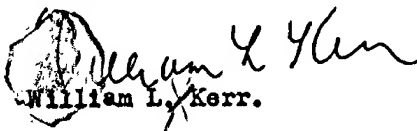
Mr. Walter Winchell
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Who is "Carter O'Connor" and "Constitutional Education League,
831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn." I've just read a copy of his and
their "What's Cookin" and I could'nt help but wonder if he and they
are'nt trying to do a little "boring from within".

I know you're terribly busy. I doubt if you'll have or find
time to give my letter reply. But if the individual and organization
above referred to is'nt all right, I'm sure you'll find time to look
them up, and I'll listen on the radio. If they are'nt all right, you'll
expose them.

Sincerely,


William L. Kerr.

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

lett W.W.
1-1-43

ser. 62-43818-17

JAN 8 1943

237 790
59 JAN 21 1943

EX-0

633 Federal Building
Louisville, Kentucky

January 8, 1943

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/2/01 BY 31003/EWJAP/NC

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith a small pamphlet entitled "Free Speech, What has Become of It?" distributed by American Women Against Communism, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, and a pamphlet entitled "Bulletin", distributed by The Constitutional Educational League, New Haven, Connecticut, which were furnished to the Louisville Field Division by Mrs. DONI GREENE-BAUM, Louisville League of Women Voters at Louisville, Kentucky.

This material is being forwarded to the Bureau for inclusion in its files.

Yours truly,

HERBERT K. MOSS
Special Agent in Charge

1ed
Enclosures

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

DAY

JAN 23 1943

242

61-1225-223

SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED
JAN 15 1943	
FBI - LOUISVILLE	

ORIGINAL FILED

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED *on this envelope*
~~HEREIN~~ IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *1-21-01* BY *39062/EW JAR-16*



61-10355-223

ENCLOSURE

new mold." Fear and blackmail have not been the only weapons. In Chicago money has been a more effective one in procuring a press willing to betray its readers. The city has the spectacle of one newspaper founded and operated on an assurance of some millions of dollars a year in tax avoidance which the administration intervened frantically to save when it was threatened by congress. The voice of a second newspaper without visible means of support was purchased with public office, carrying with it the privilege of using that office for personal profit and for the harassment of competitors. A third publication dances to the strings of debts which are so threaded thru a maze of corporate structures and government agencies that no one can say with certainty who pulls them. All that is certain is the performance that the strings evoke.

Powerful forces are working to confuse and stupefy the American people. The time grows short. Great as the restraints are that have already been imposed, their abuse may be prevented if a congress representative of the people is returned to Washington. If a congress of faceless men and rubber stamps is elected, our freedoms are lost. Two years of unrestrained oppression will destroy all hope, because by then few men will dare vote against their oppressors.

The men who are working for the election of the Democratic ticket are working to enslave their fellow men. Less than two weeks remain in which to turn back their attack upon liberty.

Chicago Tribune, October 23, 1942.

Assert Yourself!
Arouse Public Opinion.
Insist on truly
American objectives:

1. WIN THE WAR

2. PRESERVE THE REPUBLIC

utions on the American press are matters in which the people have an interest.

Mr. Ackerman spoke before the Accounting Institute in New York City on the broad pattern of press restrictions imposed since the war.

"Ever since the beginning of the war," he said, "there have been restrictions and limitations on the freedom of the press, so that today the press is frozen by law, by censorship, by directives, by decrees and by executive action . . .

"Today the authority of the Government to control the press is absolute — although called voluntary.

"Because the situation has a profound and portentous bearing on the freedom of opinion, every newspaper reader must be concerned because he is directly involved."

The American people should not make the mistake of passing this matter over lightly.

The people have become acutely aware, since the start of the war, that something is wrong with the press.

They should know WHAT is wrong.

They have not been satisfied with the news in the press.

They know it is not complete.

They know it is untimely.

They are conscious of, and resent, its distortions.

They even suspect its veracity.

The American people are not accustomed to this sort of a press. They have never had it before. They do not like it.

Why has the American press become this sort of a press?

Let Mr. Ackerman explain:

"In all governmental affairs the press is free only to report what is officially released . . .

"They are NOT free to investigate the war effort or to crusade and to report their findings."

In short, the American press is no longer a free press but a FREEZE press.

This means the American people are no longer as free as before.

It means they are an uninformed people, and at least potentially a MISINFORMED people.

They can have certain opinions and express them, as the editors do, but not SOUND opinions based on the essential substance of fact.

Of course the people can be indifferent to this, and many of them are. But if the American people today are capable of indifference to what amounts to a loss of the Bill of Rights, they are of different character than earlier Americans who fought and died for it.

The American people had better concern themselves with the rights of the press before they are beyond reclaim, lest all the rights they value get beyond reclaim.

N. Y. Journal American, October 24, 1942.

Freedom or Slavery

An Editorial

Dean Carl Ackerman of the Columbia university school of journalism has hurled some of the regimenters' own jargon back at them. Under the cloak of war emergency, he says, the attempt is being made to freeze the Bill of Rights and to substitute freezing the press for freedom of the press.

Dean Ackerman has posed the issue correctly. It is nothing less than the choice between freedom and slavery. The administration is already engaged in a propaganda campaign for a so-called man power act which would give dictatorial powers over the life of every citizen, powers which the administration intends to use coercively. But this system of state slavery is only a capstone of the monument of oppression which those who seek to destroy American freedom have already erected.

It is asserted that these oppressive powers of government are necessary to win the war, that they are to be exercised during the war period only, and then relinquished. Who, knowing the record of this administration, dares believe this? When has this administration ever yielded willingly any of the powers it has been granted, always in the name of some emergency or other?

These restraints cover most of the fabric of civilian life. The government dictates what we may buy and what we shall pay for it, who may have gasoline for his automobile and who may not, how we shall heat our houses and what we shall pay to rent them. One authority tells the landlord he will go to jail if he doesn't keep his tenants as warm as he did a year ago, and another warns him that he must do this on 75 per cent as much furnace oil.

These controls on the physical life, vexing as they are, and unnecessary in some instances, are less dangerous than the restraints that it is sought to impose on the mind of the citizen. A whole jargon of obfuscation and perversion has been invented to distract the citizen and make false claims upon his allegiance.

The citizen is loyal to his government. The enemies of freedom demand that same loyalty, as a matter of right, for the administration. By this device the servants of the people affect to be their masters, and have the effrontery to assert that any attempt to replace them with servants more loyal to American ideals is disloyal to the government itself.

The same twisted rhetoric is applied to the term "commander in chief." It is represented that the President, who is the people's hired man, exercising civilian control of the armed forces for them, is by virtue of that misrepresented title empowered to impose political orders that civilians are bound to obey. From this it is only a step to Mayor Kelly's vicious assertions that any one who supports a Republican candidate is pleasing Hitler.

Dean Ackerman stressed the use of fear and blackmail, particularly in the Associated Press case to "freeze the press."

Bulletin

Published by The CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Incorporated

New Haven, Conn.

AP Suit May Hit War Effort, Cole Warns Biddle

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP).—Rep. Cole (R.-N. Y.) wrote Attorney General Biddle today that the Government's anti-trust action against the Associated Press had caused "a great deal of grave concern to those who are most serious about the prosecution of this war."

Cole's letter, which he made public, follows:

"The recent announcement that your department has undertaken prosecution of the Associated Press for violation of the anti-Trust Law has caused a great deal of grave concern to those who are most serious about the prosecution of this war."

QUESTIONS POLICY.

"I have no desire to discuss the merits of the controversy between the Government and the Associated Press, but do very seriously question the policy of inaugurating this proceeding at a time when it is so essential that there be full co-operation from all members of our community."

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 1-20-80 BY 6032 JTW-JAR

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
OCT 15 1942
FIELD OFFICE
FILE

NEW DEAL USES WAR TO CHANGE U. S.-ACKERMAN

Rights of Citizens Frozen, He Says.

New York, Oct. 20 (Special).—Under the guise of war emergency, a domestic revolution is being waged against the American way of life while millions of young men away from home are unable to express their opinions, Dean Carl W. Ackerman of Columbia university declared here tonight.



Dean Ackerman.

The head of Columbia's graduate school of journalism and a former war correspondent told the Fourth Accounting Institute banquet in a speech that the leaders of this revolution are determined to "freeze the Bill of Rights" and to substitute "freezing the press for the freedom of the press."

Ackerman declared that newspapers of the United States are being subjected to a freezing process by the government and that the justice department's recent lawsuit against the Associated Press was simply a further move to "freeze the press into a new mold."

NY Jour. Amer, Oct 26, '42.

61-10255-223 ENCLOSURE

DEAN CARL W. ACKERMAN, head of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, properly says that the growing restric-

Constitutional Educational League

55277A

Whiffle
L. M. White
S. S. Stettin
B. J. Quinn

RECORDED
& INDEXED

MAR 2 RECD

FEB 2 RECD

50 MAR

9 1943

161-10355-224
B
3
JAN 12 1943
FIVE

UAW Warns: 'No Strike' Era Over if Salary Limit Dies

Workers Demand Congress End Fight on \$25,000 Ceiling

Staff Correspondence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The international executive board of the United Auto Workers Union, CIO, today announced that it would no longer consider its no-strike promise binding should Congress abrogate or increase the \$25,000 salary limitation imposed by FDR. The resolution proposed by Richard Frankenstein, vice president of the union, and passed unanimously.

The executive board's resolution followed an all-week session in Los Angeles to decide future policies of the UAW. It declared that "big business interests and their servile spokesmen of press and radio now profess to see genuine disaster to our country, our Constitution, our institutions and our people in the application of the \$25,000 limitation, although they saw no impending catastrophe in the adoption of the restrictions upon the income of workers."

"It is apparently in keeping with our freedom and democracy to limit the earning power on one whose income may be \$1000 or \$1500 or \$2000 a year. But it is communism or dictatorship or the destruction of all liberty to limit the income of one whose income may be \$100,000 or \$200,000 or \$300,000 a year."

Enunciate Threat

"It is therefore resolved, that any action by Congress abrogating or increasing the \$25,000 net salary limitation can be construed only as Congressional enunciation that there exists no necessity for labor to continue in the sacrifice which it has voluntarily been making in aid of the war effort,



Richard Frankenstein, UAW vice president, proposed resolution warning that \$25,000 lid stays on salaries or no-strike deal is off.

and as a Congressional suggestion that such sacrifices be abandoned.

"It is further resolved, That any such action by Congress will be deemed by us as a complete justification for the reconsideration of our willingness to sacrifice to aid in the successful prosecution of the war."

The resolution was called "one of the most important milestones" in recent labor history. It was hoped in organized labor circles here that the UAW's decision would help to put a "curb" on Congress in any action that legislative body see fit to take on the \$25,000 limitation.

Labor Restive

The UAW's resolution is only one of the signs of dissatisfaction among labor. This

morning, representatives of the 300,000 members of the International Association of Machinists, AFL, met to discuss the War Labor Board's "inexcusable" delay on requests for pay increases. There were signs that a vote on a general walkout in West Coast aircraft factories might be taken by employees, regardless of any decision made by their unions. In addition, the CIO union council here has demanded that Washington take immediate action in several war factories here, including one of Henry J. Kaiser's plants, to "clear up the muddle and wastage of materials," in these plants.

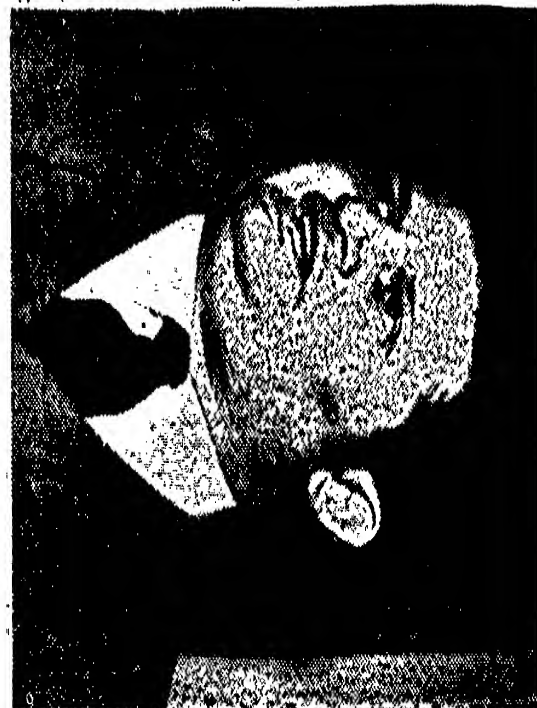
Dear Congressman:

That's putting it right up to you. The Communist elements are asking for a showdown. Let's find out just W H O is running this country anyhow. YOU are our only hope. Please let everybody know that under the Constitution Congress is still making the laws of the land.

Sincerely,

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

YOUR NEW BOSS



MR. CONGRESSMAN: MEET

Is this an effort to stir up a fight between Congress & Labor?

Handwritten signature: "ph-y"

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Springfield, Illinois
January 4, 1943

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith two pamphlets which were turned over by Mr. B. L. OLBERT, Rural Route #1, East Alton, Illinois, on December 23, 1942. Mr. OLBERT advises they were thrown in his automobile by some unknown person and he felt the pamphlets had some significance, since he is a member of the rationing board at East Alton.

It is noted that one of the pamphlets entitled "What's Cookin'" was copyrighted in 1942 by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., whose New York headquarters are 342 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. The other pamphlet entitled "The Fifth Column vs. The Dies Committee" was published and distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

It is believed the Bureau may be interested in these pamphlets in the event prior copies have not been received.

Very truly yours,

Arthur H. Crowl

ARTHUR H. CROWL,
Special Agent in Charge.

AHC:LMJ
Encl.

cc-New York

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-16-01 BY 3906317W JMK/N



COPY IN FILE

COPIES DESTROYED &
R 171 JUN 15 1961 INDEXED

50 FEB 3 1943

JAN 18 RECD

61-10355-225
JAN 6 1943

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED *on this envelope*
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39023/EW-JAR. R

4.



ENCLOSURE

101 115-225

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

JTG:KJH

January 13, 1943

Director, FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39003/ELW.JAR-rlc

RE: JOSEPH P. KAMP and the
Constitutional Educational League

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing for your information a press release issued in Italian by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. A translation of the release is also being enclosed. The contents are self-explanatory.

The release, although dated January 1, 1942, should probably have read January 1, 1943. It was obtained through a trash coverage presently maintained on the Mazzini Society, Inc., at 1775 Broadway, New York City, which is the subject of a New York investigation.

Very truly yours,

P. E. Foxworth
P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

Enclosures 2

COPY IN FILE



COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

N-177

EX-46

61-10353-226	
B	I
9	JAN 14 1943
<i>[Signature]</i>	

58 JAN 27 1943

JAN 25 RECD

TRANSLATION SECTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE:

The translation of the following material is submitted by
Translator Lois Cowan, in accordance with request of Agent
J. T. Genco.

For Release January 1, 1942

THE ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE REQUESTS THE F.B.I. TO INVESTIGATE THE PUBLICATION
OF PAMPHLETS MAKING USE OF MATERIAL "FROM THE SECRET FILES OF THE F.B.I."

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League yesterday called the attention of the F.B.I. to the use made by Joseph P. Kamp of the phrase "From the secret files of the F.B.I." as a heading for some pamphlets which are now being widely distributed by the so-called "Constitutional Educational League", of which Kamp is the head.

The "Constitutional Educational League", which has offices in New York, New Haven, Conn., and Madison, Wisconsin, is one of the organizations named by the special grand jury of Washington in the sedition charges brought by the Department of Justice in July, 1942. The opening of the trials is set for next month.

In its letter to P. E. Foxworth, Special Agent of the F.B.I. in charge of the New York area, the League calls attention to the fact that "the use of the phrase indicates that Kamp has obtained confidential information from the F.B.I., or that he pretends to have obtained it for the purpose of a better sale of his publication. We call upon you to take appropriate measures against Kamp and his Constitutional Educational League."

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063/BW JAK/NC

picked up 1/4/43

ENCLOSURE

67-10355-226

NEWS

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League TO CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, Inc.

from the

165 West 46th Street, New York • Medallion 3-2720

For Release January 1, 1942

L'ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE CHIEDE ALL'F.B.I DI INVESTIGARE SULLA PUBBLICAZIONE
DI MANIFESTINI FACENTI USO DI MATERIALE "DEGLI ARCHIVI SEGRETI DELL'F.B.I."

La Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League ha ieri richiamato l'attenzione dell'F.B.I. sull'uso fatto da Joseph P. Kamp della frase "Dagli archivi segreti dell'F.B.I." quale intestazione per dei manifestini che vengono ora largamente distribuiti dalla cosiddetta "Constitutional Educational League", della quale Kamp e' il capo.

La "Constitutional Educational League", che ha uffici in New York, New Haven, Conn., e Madison, Wisc., e' una delle organizzazioni nominate dal grand jury speciale di Washington nelle accuse per sedizione stabilite dal Dipartimento di Giustizia nel luglio 1942. L'apertura dei processi e' stabilita per il prossimo mese.

Nella sua lettera a P.E. Foxworth, agente speciale dell'F. B. I. incaricato dell'area di New York, la Lega fa notare che "l'uso della frase indica che Kamp ha ottenuto informazioni confidenziali dall'F.B.I, oppure che egli pretende di averle ottenute allo scopo di vendere meglio la sua pubblicazione. Noi vi invitiamo a prendere misure appropriate contro Kamp e la sua Constitutional Educational League..."

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-01 BY 39063 JN-JAR/K

New York, New York

65
RFD:ED
65-7018
65-3137

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

January 12, 1943

55278

Director, FBI

Re: ⁰ CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY

Enclosed herewith is the report of Confidential Informant
[redacted] dated January 7, 1943, in which he states that FRANK EVANS
is working as an investigator for the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL
LEAGUE.

Copies of the informant's report are being retained in the above-
captioned case file in this Office for information purposes.

Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

Enclosure

37003/ELN JAR:nc
1-26-0

ENCLOSURE

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

55 FEB 25 1943

EX-49

b7D

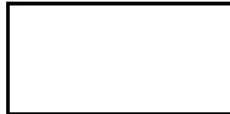
ORIGINAL FILED IN 65-7018

b7D
New York City
January 7, 1943.

~~FRANK EVANS~~
~~JOSEPH KAMP.~~

750793
WALTER KIRSCHENBAUM (alias Walter K. Lewis) Chief Investigator
of the AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS told me today that about two
weeks ago he had seen FRANK EVANS working in the office of
JOSEPH KAMP at the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

KIRSCHENBAUM was positive in his identification and stated
that he had seen and talked to EVANS many times.



ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-24-01 BY 3903/EN-JRK-AU

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

N-177

61-10355-227

FILED
JAN 10 1943
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

EX-49

ORIGINAL FILE IN 61-75066

gs, pk

Date: December 24, 1942

To: SAC, New Haven

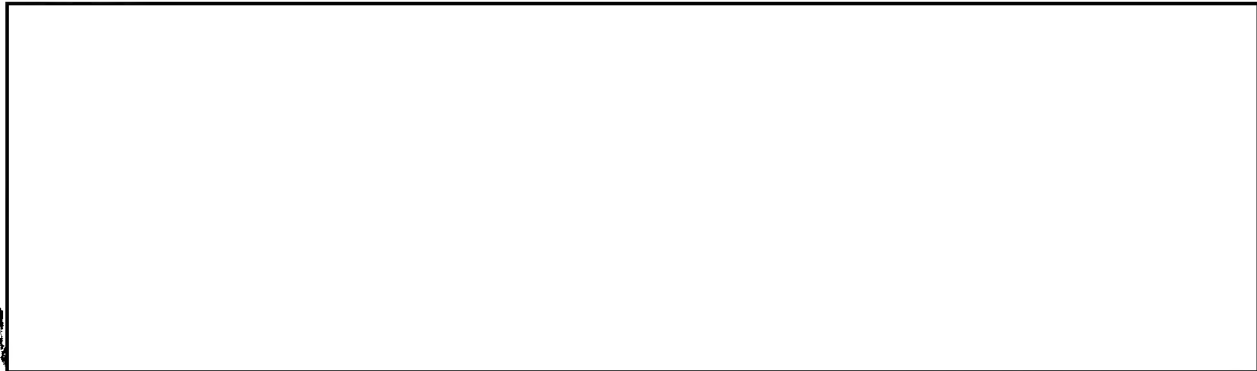
From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ~~CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE; et al;~~
INTERNAL SECURITY; REGISTRATION ACT

Referral/Consult

1-24-01 34003 ELW. J. H. K.

2
PS 3



RECORDED
&
INDEXED
D172

61-10353-228

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEC 21 1942
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED READING ROOM
DEC 24 7 56 PM '42

Tolson _____

E. A. Tamm _____

Clegg _____ cc New York

Glavin _____

Ladd _____

Nichols _____

Rosen _____

Tracy _____

Carson _____

Gaffey _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Enclosure MAILED 14

DEC 26 1942

RECEIVED READING ROOM

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

237
JAN 10 1943

Handwritten signature and initials.

New York, N. Y.

RRG:FAM
65-7018

January 9, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DIRECTOR, F. B. I.

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in duplicate is a report of Confidential Informant
dated January 3, 1943, relative to the CONSTITUTIONAL ED-
UCATIONAL LEAGUE.

Copies of this report are being retained in the New York
Office file for information purposes.

Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH,
Assistant Director

Enc (2)

cc - NY File 65-3137

RECORDED

INDEXED

3172

161-1005-229

JAN 20 1943

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JAN 28 1943 290

NY FILE 65-3137

New York City
January 3, 1942.

JOSEPH KAMP
CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.

JAMES SACHS, foreign correspondents liaison officer of O.W.I.
four
spends ~~in~~ nights a week at his estate in Bedford Village, N.Y.
and three in town at the Harvard Club. He told me on December 31st
that his and other mail boxes at the Club are regularly filled with
propaganda material from the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.
SACHS states that this matter is received through the mails and that
it is his impression from conversations with other HARVARD men
of the society type that KAMP and his CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL
LEAGUE must have a regular mailing list of "select" Harvard
Club (New York) members.

SACHS further stated that the C.E.L. propaganda material came
to him and others in an envelope which had the name LOYD
superimposed on the C.E.L. return address.

b7D

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/20/01 BY 3002/NEW YORK

JAN 20 1943

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 1-20-01 BY 3902 LEW.TAR.R January 20, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: **CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.
INTERNAL SECURITY**

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled matter, please find attached, two publications, one entitled: "WHAT'S COOKIN". and the other: "The FIFTH COLUMN", which are being distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc.

The pamphlets were turned over to Special Agent GEORGE V. DOHERTY of this office, by Colonel EBEN DRAPER, Massachusetts State Guard. They are being furnished to the Bureau for information purposes and in the event it is found that they are duplicates of pamphlets already received, such disposition may be made of them as the Bureau desires.

Yours very truly,

John T. Madigan
JOHN T. MADIGAN
SAC

GVD LHM

Incl - 2

100-

**COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961**

RECORDED

EX-41

61-10355-230

F	B	I
19	JAN 22	1943

FILE



FEB

JAN 26 RECD

1 ENCL. 19

3 14 4
223

*not mfc
m49
Doh*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED *on this envelope*
~~HEREIN~~ IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063 EWWJAP-R

4

ENCLOSURE

11-1-230

New York, New York

100-
RFG:hzf

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

November 28, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
Internal Security

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting in duplicate a report of Confidential Informant [] dated November 24, 1942, relating to the Constitutional Educational League, of which JOSEPH KAMP is President.

No active investigation is being conducted of this organization by this office. However, copies of the informant's report are being retained here for future reference purposes.

Very truly yours,

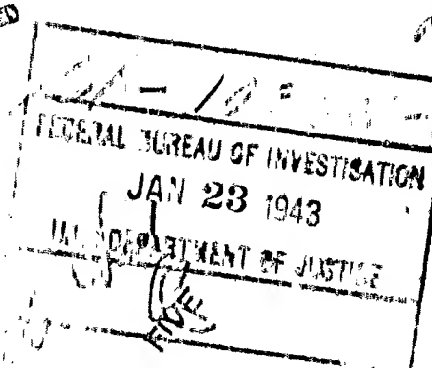
P. E. REXORIN
Assistant Director

ENC.
D12
ENC.

INITIALS ON ORIGINAL
cc - NY File 65-3137

52 FEB 3 1943

342



b7D

FILED IN

1-26-41 89063/ELWORTH-4
Nov 24, 1942.

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION
JOSEPH KAMP.

75284

ng to Mr. Granville's instruc November 7th
to investigate the money sources of JOSEPH KAMP, his CONSTI-
TUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE:

After contacting various of my sources of information
I was told yesterday by Lt. Cmdr. HERMAN J. MCCARTHY that
at present the chief source of funds of the CONSTITUTIONAL
EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE and of JOSEPH KAMP was a man named LLOYD
who resides at the Hotel Ambassador and who at present is
vacationing in the Carolinas. LLOYD allegedly is a very wealthy
retired man who has close connections with Colonel ROBERT
MCCORMICK of the Chicago Tribune and the MCCORMICK family.

The above information was not obtained in violation of my
instructions not to contact Naval Intelligence or any government
Agency. (after I had received my assignment from Mr. G
What happened was that about two weeks ago/when Mr. MCCARTHY
phoned me purely socially I asked him if he knew anything about
KAMP's present sources of money because I knew that before
MCCARTHY joined Naval Intelligence and while he was still Assis-
tant District Attorney he had personally and not in his official
capacity looked into JOSEPH KAMP and similar outfits for GEORGE
MINTZER and/or ARTHUR GOLDSMITH (see reports) 61-10355-231

ENCLOSURE

RECORDED
INDEXED

When Mr. MCCARTHY gave me the above information yesterday, I
had no reason to believe that it came from O.N.I. sources
INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

JAN 23 1943

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

b7D

New York, New York

WFO:DO
65-7018
65-3137

1.26.61

39003/EWD/MLH

65285

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

January 12, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith the original and one copy of each of the reports submitted by Confidential Informant [redacted] dated January 6 and 7, 1943.

In these reports informant advises that an individual named DUNN, whose first name is possibly JAMES, JACK or JOE is employed as an investigator with the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, and in his report of January 7, 1943 indicates that DEXTER WARREN has informed him that DUNN is allegedly a former F.B.I. Agent who was discharged by the Bureau 15 or 16 years ago.

The informant has been instructed to ascertain definitely the identity of the DUNN referred to in these reports, and the Bureau will be promptly advised as to the results of his inquiries.

Copies of these reports are being retained in the above-captioned case file for information purposes.

Very truly yours,

RECORDED & INDEXED

P. E. FORD
Assistant Director, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Enclosures (2)

b7D

ORIGINAL FILE IN

JAN 20 1943

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GS:MED
Tr 1/14/43

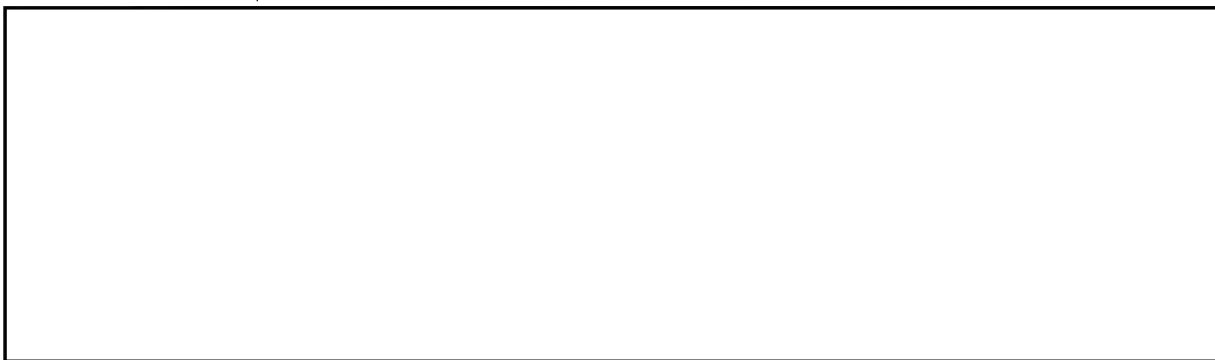
232

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-01 BY 39003/EW-JAR/rk

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL WAR POLICIES UNIT

Re: Joseph P. Kamp
Constitutional Educational League, Inc.

Referral/Consult

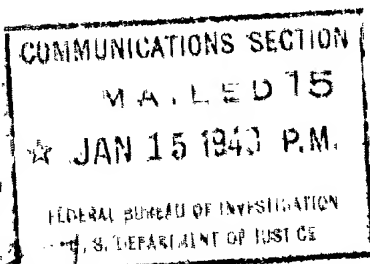


Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____

Mr. Gandy _____



JAN 15 12 01 PM '43
RECEIVED READING ROOM
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

242

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LMCS:EFR

JAN 8 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Referral/Consult

Re: Joseph P. Kamp
Constitutional Educational League, Inc.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-10-01 BY 39063 LEW-JAR-rk

Respectfully,

Lawrence M. C. Smith
Lawrence M. C. Smith
Chief, Special War Policies Unit
War Division

FOR DEFENSE



BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

JAN 29 RECD

RECORDED
&
INDEXED
D-7

61-10355-232	
2	JAN 10 1943

EX-12-24-42
RECORDED

233

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063 LEW JAK-R

Date:

To:

Mr. Lawrence M. G. Smith
Chief, Special War Policies Unit

Referral/Consult

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE; et al

Mr. Tolson

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Kramer

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 14

DEC 26 1942

FEB 14 1943

FEB 14 1943

FEB 14 1943

FEB 14 1943

FEB 14 1943

FEB 14 1943

FEB 14 1943

FEB 14 1943

112601 39063/71117X New York City
January 6, 1943.
ANK EVANS
CASIMIR PALMER.
JOSEPH P. 55286

Referring to the December 24th issue of "The Hour"
and a covering report dealing with an alleged private
investigation of publicists, liberal organizations, and
government officials identified with publicising subversive
activities of the individuals indicted in Washington on
sedition charges:

Miss WARING informed me on January 4th that CASIMIR
PALMER had been at the office of the NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI
LEAGUE and had told her:
PALMER had been offered money by "DUNN" that he would
take affidavits on WINCHELL, the NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI
LEAGUE, etc. PALMER claimed that he pretended to play along
and was finally taken by "DUNN" to the office of JAMES D. C.
MURRAY---the attorney for GRIFFIN of the ENQUIRER. He claims
to have met there one SCANLAN whom PALMER described as an attorney
associated with CHRISTIAN FRONT groups. PALMER asserted that
"DUNN" boasted during the conference in the MURRAY office that
he was working as an investigator for JOSEPH KAMP.- PALMER also
stated that he had evidence that FRANK EVANS is working for that
group.

1/7/43
2
MAR 15 1943
347
RECORDED & INDEXED
64-10355-239
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ORIGINAL FILE

1/26/01 5-3702/ewm: [redacted] City
Januar. 7, 1943.

JAMES(JACK- JOE) DUNN (DUNNE-DUN)

The DUNN mentioned in a previous report as investigating the NON-SECTARIAN ANTI NAZI LEAGUE and as allegedly being tied up with GRIFFIN of the N.Y. ENQUIRER and with JOSEPH KAMP of the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE is described by DOROTHY WARING as follows:

DUNN allegedly is a former F.B.I. agent which was discharged by the Bureau about 15 or 16 years ago. He has been associated in the private detective business with one FLYNN. DUNN formerly worked in Chicago.

RECORDED & INDEXED

DUNN is an American. His last known professions have been investigator and process server.- About 55 to 60.- Approximately 5' 10".- Approximately 170 to 180 pounds.- Husky built.- Broad shoulders.- Fair complexion.- Lines in his face, particularly when he laughs.- Grey hair, parted on the left side, receding at the forehead.- Eyes: No description.- Straight nose.- Clean shaven.- Squarish chin.- Squarish face.- Lips: on the thin side.- Mouth: no description.- Ears: No description.- Forehead: on the high side.- Distinguishing marks: none.- Sometimes wears glasses.- Talks rather slowly.- Dresses neatly.- Residence: Claims to live at the Cornish Arms but also seems to have a residence in Philadelphia. Allegedly has a brother in Philadelphia who is said to be a prosperous physician.

DUNN allegedly hangs out regularly at St. John's Catholic on 30th or 31st Street. Miss WARING claimed that he

SECURITY

- 2 -

as there early each morning and usually again around 5 PM.

She also stated that DUNN associates regularly with FRANK

S.

55288



b7D

JSG:le
61-10355
2-1-43

65-1047-59
235

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/16/01 BY 3132/ERN-JML

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE E. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL WAR POLICIES UNIT

**Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE,
INCORPORATED**

Attached hereto you will find a photostatic copy of an affidavit by Clarence Carruthers in connection with his association with Joseph P. Kamp, A. Cloyd Gill, and Allen Zoll. This affidavit was requested by you in your memorandum dated November 11, 1942, carrying the above caption.

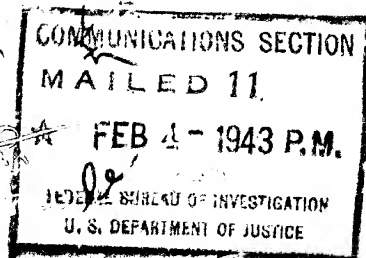
I am in receipt of information that A. Cloyd Gill has stated that he furnished information to an Assistant Attorney General, date unknown.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me whether you have any record of such an interview with Gill, and if so, what information was furnished to the Assistant Attorney General.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachment



New York, New York

AF:LMR
65-1801

January 15, 1943

Director, FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/26/01 BY 29003/RW JAR/16

Re: ALLEN ALDERSON ZOLL with aliases;
A. CLOYD GILL;
ESPIONAGE (J);
NEUTRALITY ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 2, 1942, Bureau file No. 65-10492, in the matter entitled "ALLEN ALDERSON ZOLL with aliases; ESPIONAGE (J); NEUTRALITY ACT" together with a photostatic copy of an interview had with A. CLOYD GILL, on October 27, 1942 by Mr. ARNOLD FORSTER, Chief Investigator for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Room 401, 122 East 42d Street, New York City.

Mr. FORSTER was interviewed and he furnished this office with a photostatic copy of a copy of an undated letter addressed to Dr. ROY H. AKAGI, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which letter was alleged to have been sent to Dr. AKAGI by ZOLL. ZOLL is alleged to have denied sending this letter and related that the letter had been sent by GILL with his FORSTER's, signature affixed thereto.

From the text of this letter it is apparent that GILL had approached the Japanese in order to assist them in their propaganda program.

Mr. FORSTER also furnished this office with a statement dated February 19, 1941 given by CLARENCE CARRUTHERS, which was sworn to by him on February 20, 1941 as being correct.

This statement reflects that Mr. CARRUTHERS had been sent by A. CLOYD GILL to Mr. T. ONO of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City to collect \$600.00 for Mr. GILL at which time Mr. CARRUTHERS was instructed to state that he had been sent by Mr. GILL and ALLEN ZOLL.

RECORDED

Mr. CARRUTHERS at that time was in the employ of A. CLOYD GILL.

INDEXED

Mr. T. ONO appears to be identical with TATSUO ONO alias Port Chester, who sailed on the SS "Nasiro" for Japan on May 30, 1943 and

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ORIGINAL FILE IN 65-10492-235

0 0872

acted with the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, 500 Fifth
New York City.

The indices of this office reflect that Dr. AXAGI had de-
parted for Japan on March 11, 1941.

With reference to the photostatic copy of the interview had
with GILL which the Bureau furnished, it will be noted on page 4, line
9, that GILL alleges to have furnished information to the FBI and to
an Assistant Attorney General with whom he spent from two to three
hours giving him information.

On page 4, line 17, it will be noted that GILL relates that
he had been to the FBI in Washington and had been interviewed by Agents
of the Bureau concerning speeches made by him over Radio Station WINX.
Continuing on this page GILL admitted receiving \$600.00, but alleging
that he did not know where it came from.

Mr. FORSTER advised that he had not seen Mr. CLARENCE CARRUTHERS
for some time and he has sent for him and will request him to cooperate
with the Bureau in every manner possible concerning the activities of
GILL and ZOLL in connection with the Japanese.

It is requested that the Bureau's files be searched for all
information concerning A. CLOYD GILL in order that this office may con-
duct appropriate investigation concerning him with a view of possible
prosecution.

In view of ZOLL and GILL's connection with the Japanese, the
file of this case will be carried in the future as "ALLEN ALDERSON ZOLL,
aliases; A. CLOYD GILL; ESPIONAGE (J); NEUTRALITY ACT".

For the Bureau's information I am transmitting herewith a
photostatic copy of a copy of an undated letter addressed to Dr. ROY H.
ALLEN and a photostatic copy of the statement of CLARENCE CARRUTHERS
dated February 19, 1941 for future reference.

Very truly yours

P. E. FOXWORTH
Assistant Director

ENCLOSURE

RECORDED JSG:VFW:mr
61-10355-236

Date: March 19, 1943

To: SAC, New Haven

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/26/01 BY 39003/ELW gfk/rk

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, ET AL
INTERNAL SECURITY - G
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your letter of February 12, 1943, in which you requested permission from the Bureau to interview Chester Hansen concerning the Constitutional Educational League.

This is to advise you that I see no objection to an interview with Hansen.

Reference is now made to my letter of February 2, 1943, in which I set forth certain investigation which had been specifically requested by the Department in this matter. It is believed that this investigation should be conducted without further delay and that the conclusion of investigation of Joseph P. Kamp and the Constitutional Educational League should be reached in the near future.

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 5

★ MAR 19 1943 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

60 MAR 23 1943

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
February 12, 1943

JJB:FCM
100-15

Director, FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/26/01 BY 39063/EUN-JAR-rlc

RE: ^①CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL
LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, ET AL
INTERNAL SECURITY - G
REGISTRATION ACT
BUREAU FILE NO. 61-10355

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above file, it is noted in Bureau letter dated October 9, 1941, instructions were set forth that JOSEPH P. CAMP should be interviewed by an Agent from this office. After several attempts by an Agent to contact JOSEPH P. CAMP, regarding this interview, and at which time this Agent was informed that CAMP is rarely in New Haven, a letter dated November 6, 1941, was dispatched to the Bureau, with a copy to the New York Field Division, by the then Special Agent in Charge, J. T. MADIGAN, to the effect that CAMP could not be contacted in New Haven, and requested that this interview be made by a Bureau Agent in the New York District. Evidently, to date the New York Field Division has been unable to accomplish this interview.

During the investigation of instant case, Judge JOHN L. GILSON, who has been Judge of the Probate Court in New Haven for over thirty years, advised that this League was originally founded in 1919 by ex-President WILLIAM H. TAFT. Judge GILSON stated that TAFT sent Captain CHESTER HANSEN to him regarding this League and personally vouched for Captain HANSEN. Judge GILSON also advised that he has knowledge that HANSEN was a captain in the Army in the last war. He stated that he was in close contact with HANSEN for a number of years and considered him an honest, straightforward, patriotic individual. He also stated that it is incomprehensible that HANSEN could be connected with anything subversive. He recommended that HANSEN be contacted directly concerning the above League.

Mr. OSCAR MONRAD, Executive Vice President of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, who has also been closely associated with Captain CHESTER HANSEN, also recommended him highly as an honest, straightforward and patriotic individual.

It is also noted in instant file, in a memorandum by the then No. 1 Man, E. J. COBLE, dated July 17, 1942, that Mr. W. J. COOPER,



FEB 20 RECD

COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

N/168

EX-2

61-10355-236	
B	I
9	FEB 13 1943

Commander of American Legion Post No. 34, had visited the office to discuss CHESTER HANSEN. At this time Mr. COOPER advised that HANSEN was a member of that American Legion Post, and Mrs. HANSEN was the head of the Motor Corps Unit of the Milford Red Cross, who seemed to be a very talented and civic-minded person. Mr. COOPER also advised that CHESTER HANSEN had always impressed him as being a fine individual, concerning whom Mr. COOPER had never heard anything the least bit irregular.

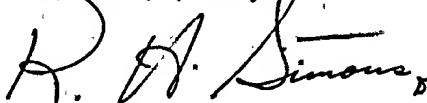
On this occasion, Mr. COOPER stated that he had previously been contacted by a Bureau Agent and knew that we were interested in the above League. He also stated that the above Post would keep an eye on the subject and his activities and would allow his membership to remain until definite proof was established to the effect that he was other than what he appeared to be -- a loyal American.

Judge LEONARD MC MAHON, also advised that he has known CHESTER HANSEN for several years and always considered him a high type, patriotic citizen, who was sincere in his fight to expose the Communist element.

The above persons advised that CHESTER HANSEN conducts the business end of the above League, and that JOSEPH P. CAMP does all the writing and securing of information.

In view of Bureau letter, referred to above, and the reputation as set forth of CHESTER HANSEN, permission to interview CHESTER HANSEN, concerning the Constitutional Educational League is requested.

Very truly yours,



R. H. SIMONS
Special Agent in Charge

JFB:ESK

RECORDED

&
INDEXED

237

February 2, 1943

Honorable George H. Bender
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 38063/ELWJAK/Hc

Dear George:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of February 17, 1943, with enclosure.

You may be sure that the content of the enclosure referred by you is receiving appropriate attention in this Bureau and I do want to thank you for the courtesy and interest which prompted you to forward the same.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

4370

FEB 22 6 02 PM '43
RECEIVED-BUREAU
DEPT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 7
★ FEB 24 1943 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-MIT 40.

FEB 24 1943

Q. 7-20

GEORGE H. BENL
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

*yellow
W.P.*

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Coffey ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Mr. Carson ✓
- Mr. Hendon ✓
- Mr. McGuire ✓
- Mr. Mumford ✓
- Mr. Piper ✓
- Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
- Mr. Nease ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

*Car
✓*

W. J. Welch
ack
(acknowledge)

February 17, 1943

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

I am enclosing herewith a circular which was
received today. This letter requires no reply.

Best to you.

Cordially yours,

George

Congressman-at-Large, Ohio

GHB/e

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-01 BY 39063/ELW

*Copy of circular
previously furnished
to Smith J.S.*

*ack
2/22/43
gTB
M
I ENCL.
Diot
et
N165*

EX-33

N165

61-10355-237

FEB 25 1943

Letter

MAR 3 RECD

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED *on this envelope*
~~SECRET~~ IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE *1-21-01* BY *39063/ELW-TAK-R*

2



61-10355-237

ENCLOSURE

MR. CONGRESSMAN:



THIS MAN SAYS --
you are a traitor

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12-03-2003 BY SP3/ELW/mt

DAILY MIRROR

Walter Winchell

In New York

FEBRUARY 8 1943

Gregory, ex-head of the America First Speakers Bureau, who is working from Senator Nye's office, and how come... Hitler is losing on the ground in Russia, in the air over Germany and on the sands of Africa. He seems to win only in Congress!

phase of the smear campaign. Sunday, July 26, he told his nation-wide toilet lotion audience:

"Nearly everyone who printed seditious articles has been indicted except those who put the same things in the Congressional Record... But, honeychile—all of them will be confronted by the same charges after November 5th."

And speaking of "sabotage," on July 12th Lieutenant Commander Walter Winchell, U.S.N., after saluting the FBI for capturing the eight saboteurs landed from U-boats, asked his radio audience:

"How about the voters going after those other saboteurs who landed in Congress?"

A few days later he concluded his gossip column with this cowardly slur implying treason:

"Another reason some congressmen are demanding the eight saboteurs be shot is that they might talk too much."

Since the United States entered the war, Lt. Comdr. Winchell has written and broadcast a continuing barrage of jibes and blasts at Congress, and has referred to the elected representatives of the people as "dopes," "hams," "soreheads," and "saps."

Is this the kind of treatment the Legislative branch of the Government should expect from a commissioned officer?

In the August 15 issue of *Liberty* he writes a scurrilous piece about "Americans We Can Do Without in Congress—yes, within the so-called sacred portals of the Congress of the United States."

"An officer," according to the Articles of War, is prohibited from employing "contemptuous or disrespectful words against... Congress of the United States," and if found guilty of such conduct "shall be punished as a court-martial shall direct."

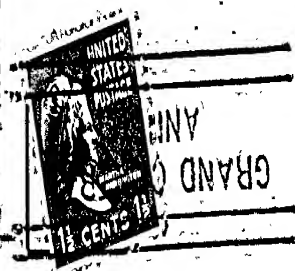
As Lt. Comdr. Winchell would say... "Why isn't something done about it?"

above clippings reproduced from --

"NATIVE NAZI purge plot" * the Conspiracy against Congress

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc., 342 Madison Av NYC

House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.
Hon. George H. Bender



Winchell's 'Trap' Story Is Repudiated by F. B. I.

U.S. Gave Out No False Rumors on Roosevelt Trip

From the Herald Tribune Bureau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Federal Bureau of Investigation vehemently denied all knowledge today of a report which originated in London and was revived again last night in a New York radio broadcast to the effect that twenty-two persons—some of them high in government circles—had been trapped when they relayed a message to Germany that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill were meeting in Canada.

According to the stories, the F. B. I., in an effort to stop a "leak" in Washington, put out a purposely misleading story at the time of the Casablanca conferences that the President and Prime Minister were meeting in Canada. The idea apparently was to see whether and how quickly this false story would reach Germany, and to apprehend, if possible, the persons who sent the message. Less than twenty-four hours later, according to the story, the German short-wave radio announced the false news of the Canadian meeting, and as a result the men involved were trapped.

A spokesman for J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the F. B. I., was ready to answer questions about the story today. He began by saying that he had been answering them all throughout last night since the radio broadcast of Wal-

ter Winchell, columnist for "The Daily Mirror" of New York, had revived the reports.

The spokesman said there was no false rumor circulated, there were no men taken into custody by the F. B. I. And further "the F. B. I. knows nothing about this particular case."

Efforts to check the War Department's G-2 (Army Intelligence) as to the veracity of the report, likewise proved unavailing. However, the War Department facetiously suggested that "since Mr. Winchell is a commodore of some sort, you'd better contact the Navy."

Navy Department officials said they knew nothing of the matter, and the next suggestion was that the F. B. I. be contacted since every one knows J. Edgar Hoover feeds such stuff to Mr. Winchell. Apprised of this the Hoover spokesman denied that Mr. Hoover feeds out anything to any one.

A "spot check" of Winchell's column by the NEW YORKER a popular magazine revealed that for accuracy the Navy's "pride and joy" was batting well below 50%.

...d you know Winchell is a self-confessed dupe ...

JSG:VFW
61-10355
RECORDED 3/8/43

238

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/6/01 BY 3003/ELWJHK/dc

Date: MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH,
To: CHIEF, SPECIAL WAR POLICIES UNIT

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: the following pamphlets recently published by
the captioned organizations:

"You'll Live on \$129.00 a Year -- and
Like it!"

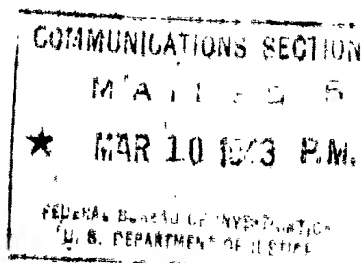
A folder concerning Walter Winchell,
addressed to Hon. _____, House of Repre-
sentatives, Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachment *m*

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED READING ROOM

MAR 9 7 09 PM '43

53 MAR 19 1943

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

JLP:JLW
65-7018

**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39062/EW.DK/KC**

New York, N.Y.
February 22, 1943

Director, F.B.I.

RE: **CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
INTERNAL SECURITY**

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith, for the information and attention of the Bureau, is a printed folder arranged for mailing to members of the United States Congress, pertaining to the activities of WALTER WINCHELL. This folder also contains a reprint of a news article which appeared in the New York Herald Tribune, Tuesday, February 9, 1943, entitled "Winchell Trap Story is Repudiated by FBI".

The printed folder mentioned is the work of the **CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE**, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, the activities of which are well known to the Bureau, and which has previously published printed matter of a similar nature to that which is being furnished herewith.

Two copies of this folder were furnished to Special Agent J. L. Pearcy by [redacted] one copy of which is being retained in the New York file of this case.

DEFERRED RECORDING

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
**E. E. CONROY,
SAC.**

ENC.



RECORDED
INDEXED
MAR 15 1943
RECEIVED
FBI DIVISION

65-10355-238
F B I
1 FEB 25 1943

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

JLP:EBM
65-7018

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-0 BY 29063/ELWJH/K

March 1, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc.
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the information and attention of the Bureau is a pamphlet which was recently published by the above-captioned organization.

This pamphlet is entitled "How to Live on \$25000 a Year? You'll live on \$219 a year--and Like it!" ("Class War on the Home Front"), and two copies same were secured by [redacted] who has served this Office as a confidential informant and were furnished to Special Agent Johnston L. Percy.

One of the copies is being retained in the file of this case in the New York Field Office.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure

RECEIVED
FBI
MAR 1 1943



COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961

MAR 6 1943

RECORDED
&
INDEXED
5127

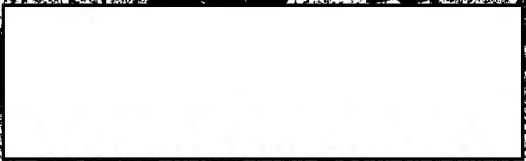
61-10355-239

B
MAR
[Signature]

EX-43

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED on this envelope
IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-30-01 BY 3063/ELW-JAR/16

Enclosure removed
for transmittal to
Comm. Division
11-1-45 Jcg
See 61-10355-272
for details



1
b7D

empty when
repaired
7-25-71



ENCLOSURE 61-10355-239

mk

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
March 5, 1943

Director, FBI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063/GW JAR-NK

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.
New Haven, Connecticut
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

There is forwarded herewith an envelope addressed to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. MICKLE at 221 Palm Avenue, Santa Paula, California, from the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., at New Haven, Connecticut, which envelope contains some handbills regarding the war effort. The handbills are called the "Bulletin", published by the above-captioned organization. The envelope also contains a small handbill which purports to advertise certain pamphlets being distributed by this organization, one pamphlet being "Department of Justice Memo--Strictly Confidential from the Secret Files of the FBI". This pamphlet allegedly contains sixteen pages and sells for ten cents a copy.

It is noted on this pamphlet that the above-captioned organization is located at 837 Chappel Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

This information is being transmitted to the Bureau for its information. A carbon copy of this letter is being forwarded to the New Haven Field Division for such action as is deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RECORDED
&
INDEXED

61-10355-240

3 MAR 9 1943

AFW:AH
Enclosures

c.c. New Haven



MAR 10 1943

MAR 15 1943 347

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/26/01 BY 32012/PWJAK/12

61-10355-240

ENCLOSURE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

ENCLOSURE

61-16355-240

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THE ENVELOPE
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 01-20-01 BY 2203 LEW/GRK

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU -

1 envelope containing various handbills.

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.
New Haven, Connecticut
INTERNAL SECURITY

Constitutional Educational League, Inc.
New Haven, Connecticut

Sec. 562 P. L. & R.

U. S. POSTAGE

PAID

New Haven, Conn.

Permit No. 896

Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Micle
221 Palm Ave.
Santa Paula, Calif.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED *on this envelope*
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12-01 BY 39063/EWG/HK/R

Freedom or Slavery

An Editorial

Dean Carl Ackerman of the Columbia university school of journalism has hurled some of the regiments' own jargon back at them. Under the cloak of war emergency, he says, the attempt is being made to freeze the Bill of Rights and to substitute freezing the press for freedom of the press.

Dean Ackerman has posed the issue correctly. It is nothing less than the choice between freedom and slavery. The administration is already engaged in a propaganda campaign for a so-called man power act which would give dictatorial powers over the life of every citizen, powers which the administration intends to use coercively. But this system of state slavery is only a capstone of the monument of oppression which those who seek to destroy American freedom have already erected.

It is asserted that these oppressive powers of government are necessary to win the war, that they are to be exercised during the war period only, and then relinquished. Who, knowing the record of this administration, dares believe this? When has this administration ever yielded willingly any of the powers it has been granted, always in the name of some emergency or other?

These restraints cover most of the fabric of civilian life. The government dictates what we may buy and what we shall pay for it, who may have gasoline for his automobile and who may not, how we shall heat our houses and what we shall pay to rent them. One authority tells the landlord he will go to jail if he doesn't keep his tenants as warm as he did a year ago, and another warns him that he must do this on 75 per cent as much furnace oil.

These controls on the physical life, vexing as they are, and unnecessary in some instances, are less dangerous than the restraints that it is sought to impose on the mind of the citizen. A whole jargon of obfuscation and perversion has been invented to distract the citizen and make false claims upon his allegiance.

The citizen is loyal to his government. The enemies of freedom demand that same loyalty, as a matter of right, for the administration. By this device the servants of the people affect to be their masters, and have the effrontery to assert that any attempt to replace them with servants more loyal to American ideals is disloyal to the government itself.

The same twisted rhetoric is applied to the term "commander in chief." It is represented that the President, who is the people's hired man, exercising civilian control of the armed forces for them, is by virtue of that misrepresented title empowered to impose political orders that civilians are bound to obey. From this it is only a step to Mayor Kelly's vicious assertions that any one who supports a Republican candidate is pleasing Hitler.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11-16-01 BY 3102/ELW/AN

Bulletin

Published by The CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Incorporated New Haven, Conn.

AP Suit May Hit War Effort, Cole Warns Biddle

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (AP).—Rep. Cole (R.-N.-Y.) wrote Attorney General Biddle today that the Government's anti-trust action against the Associated Press had caused "a great deal of grave concern to those who are most serious about the prosecution of this war."

Cole's letter, which he made public, follows:

"The recent announcement that your department has undertaken prosecution of the Associated Press for violation of the anti-trust law has caused a great deal of grave concern to those who are most serious about the prosecution of this war.

QUESTIONS POLICY.

"I have no desire to discuss the merits of the controversy between the Government and the Associated Press, but do very seriously question the policy of inaugurating this proceeding at a time when it is so essential that there be full co-operation from all phases of our economic system.

Chic. Trib, Oct 21, '42.

NEW DEAL USES WAR TO CHANGE U. S.—ACKERMAN

Rights of Citizens Frozen, He Says.

New York, Oct. 20 (Special).—Under the guise of war emergency, a domes-



Dean Ackerman, the head of Columbia's graduate school of journalism and a former war correspondent told the Fourth Accounting Institute banquet in a speech that the leaders of this revolution are determined to "freeze the Bill of Rights" and to substitute "freezing the press for the freedom of the press."

tic revolution is being waged against the American way of life while millions of young men away from home are unable to express their opinions, Dean Carl W. Ackerman of Columbia university declared here tonight.

The head of Columbia's graduate school of journalism and a former war correspondent told the Fourth Accounting Institute banquet in a speech that the leaders of this revolution are determined to "freeze the Bill of Rights" and to substitute "freezing the press for the freedom of the press."

Ackerman declared that newspapers of the United States are being subjected to a freezing process by the government and that the justice department's recent lawsuit against the Associated Press was simply a further move to "freeze the press into a new mold."

NY Jour. Amer, Oct 26, '42.

Dean Ackerman stressed the use of fear and blackmail, particularly in the Associated Press case, to "freeze the press into a new mold." Fear and blackmail have not been the only weapons. In Chicago money has been a more effective one in procuring a press willing to betray its readers. The city has the spectacle of one newspaper founded and operated on an assurance of some millions of dollars a year in tax avoidance which the administration intervened frantically to save when it was threatened by congress. The voice of a second newspaper without visible means of support was purchased with public office, carrying with it the privilege of using that office for personal profit and for the harassment of competitors. A third publication dances to the strings of debts which are so threaded thru a maze of corporate structures and government agencies that no one can say with certainty who pulls them. All that is certain is the performance that the strings evoke.

Powerful forces are working to confuse and stupefy the American people. The time grows short. Great as the restraints are that have already been imposed, their abuse may be prevented if a congress representative of the people is returned to Washington. If a congress of faceless men and rubber stamps is elected, our freedoms are lost. Two years of unrestrained oppression will destroy all hope, because by then few men will dare vote against their oppressors.

The men who are working for the election of the Democratic ticket are working to enslave their fellow men. Less than two weeks remain in which to turn back their attack upon liberty.

Chicago Tribune, October 23, 1942.

Assert Yourself!
Arouse Public Opinion.
Insist on truly
American objectives:

1. WIN THE WAR

2. PRESERVE THE REPUBLIC

DEAN CARL W. ACKERMAN, head of the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, properly says that the growing restrictions on the American press are matters in which the people have an interest.

Mr. Ackerman spoke before the Accounting Institute in New York City on the broad pattern of press restrictions imposed since the war.

"Ever since the beginning of the war," he said, "there have been restrictions and limitations on the freedom of the press, so that today the press is frozen by law, by censorship, by directives, by decrees and by executive action . . .

"Today the authority of the Government to control the press is absolute — although called voluntary.

"Because the situation has a profound and portentous bearing on the freedom of opinion, every newspaper reader must be concerned because he is directly involved."

The American people should not make the mistake of passing this matter over lightly.

The people have become acutely aware, since the start of the war, that something is wrong with the press.

They should know WHAT is wrong.

They have not been satisfied with the news in the press.

They know it is not complete.

They know it is untimely.

They are conscious of, and resent, its distortions.

They even suspect its veracity.

The American people are not accustomed to this sort of a press. They have never had it before. They do not like it.

Why has the American press become this sort of a press?

Let Mr. Ackerman explain:

"In all governmental affairs the press is free only to report what is officially released . . .

"They are NOT free to investigate the war effort or to crusade and to report their findings."

In short, the American press is no longer a free press but a FREEZE press.

This means the American people are no longer as free as before.

It means they are an uninformed people, and at least potentially a MISINFORMED people.

They can have certain opinions and express them, as the editors do, but not SOUND opinions based on the essential substance of fact.

Of course the people can be indifferent to this, and many of them are. But if the American people today are capable of indifference to what amounts to a loss of the Bill of Rights, they are of different character than earlier Americans who fought and died for it.

The American people had better concern themselves with the rights of the press before they are beyond reclaim, lest all the rights they value get beyond reclaim.

N. Y. Journal American, October 24, 1942.

ENROLL FOR VITAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE ON THE HOME FRONT!

SUPPORT THE LEAGUE'S
ALL-IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES
—A REAL AMERICAN PROGRAM:

1. WIN THE WAR
2. PRESERVE THE REPUBLIC

BE INFORMED!
KNOW HOW TO HELP . . .

Win the War and Preserve the Republic.

A SPECIAL DOSSIER

of vital, amazing and enlightening literature, including nine Department of Justice Memos and the Fifth Column series . . . a collection of more than 25 significant documents. **PRICE — \$2.00**

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.
831 Chapel Street,
New Haven, Conn.

I hereby enlist in support of your patriotic program to save the American way of life, and to this end,

☐ I enclose \$2.00 (cash or check) for which please send me your SPECIAL DOSSIER of patriotic literature, including nine Department of Justice memos.

☐ I enclose \$_____ as my contribution in support of your

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~
~~HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~
~~DATE 1-26-01 BY 39063/EW/AN~~

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

HOW TO WIN the WAR

and LOSE what
we're fighting for?

32 Pages
10c a Copy

NATIVE NAZI



68 Pages
50c a Copy

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MEMO

STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL

SECRET FILES
FBI

16 Pages
10c a Copy

FIFTH COLUMN



36 Pages
25c a Copy

What's
Cookin'
WITH
SUGAR
RUBBER
GAS

NOT FOR SALE
TO THE PUBLIC

32 Pages
10c a Copy

LET YOUR CONGRESSMAN KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

[illegible]

WRITE FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES FOR YOUR FRIENDS!

MR. CONGRESSMAN: MEET



Your New Boss

Hz.

Thomas M. Representative

Washington, D.C.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/2/01 BY 28762

POSTAGE
STAMP
HERE

UAW Warns: 'No Strike' Era Over if Salary Limit Dies

Workers Demand Congress End Fight on \$25,000 Ceiling

Staff Correspondence

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The international executive board of the United Auto Workers Union, CIO, today announced that it would no longer consider its no-strike promise binding should Congress abrogate or increase the \$25,000 salary limitation imposed by FDR. The resolution proposed by Richard Frankensteen, vice president of the union, and passed unanimously.

The executive board's resolution followed an all-week session in Los Angeles to decide future policies of the UAW. It declared that "big business interests and their servile spokesmen of press and radio now profess to see genuine disaster to our country, our Constitution, our institutions and our people in the application of the \$25,000 limitation, although they saw no impending catastrophe in the adoption of the restrictions upon the income of workers."

"It is apparently in keeping with our freedom and democracy to limit the earning power on one whose income may be \$10,000 or \$1500 or \$2000 a year. But it is communism or dictatorship or the destruction of all liberty to limit the income of one whose income may be \$100,000 or \$200,000 or \$300,000 a year."

Enunciate Threat

"It is therefore resolved, that any action by Congress abrogating or increasing the \$25,000 net salary limitation can be construed only as Congressional enunciation that there exists no necessity for labor to continue in the sacrifice which it has voluntarily been making in aid of the war effort,



Richard Frankensteen, UAW vice president, proposed resolution warning that \$25,000 lid stays on salaries or no-strike deal is off.

and as a Congressional suggestion that such action be abandoned.

"It is further resolved, That any such action by Congress will be deemed by us as complete justification for the reconsideration of our willingness to sacrifice to aid in the successful prosecution of the war."

The resolution was called "one of the most important milestones" in recent labor history. It was hoped in organized labor circles here that the UAW's decision would help to put a "curb" on Congress in any action that legislative body see fit to take on the \$25,000 limitation.

Labor Restive

The UAW's resolution is only one of the signs of dissatisfaction among labor. This

morning, representatives of the 300,000 members of the International Association of Machinists, AFL, met to discuss the War Labor Board's "inexcusable" decision.

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

Incorporated

NON-PROFIT

FOUNDED IN 1919

MIDWEST HEADQUARTERS
PIONEER BUILDING
MADISON, WIS.

NON-POLITICAL
SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT
PROTECTIVE LIFE BLDG.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS
342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Dear Mr. Congressman:

That's putting it right up to you. The Communist-CIO saboteurs are saying in effect—in their own kind of language:

"What the hell do we care about winning the war! All we give a damn about is more money and less work for ourselves, and less money and more headaches for the big-shots."

Let's find out just WHO is running this country anyhow. YOU are our only hope. Please let everybody know that under the Constitution Congress is still making the laws of the land.

Sincerely,

Joseph Kamp
Vice-Chairman.

\$25,000 ? "You'll live on \$129 a year...and LIKE it!"

READ: "CLASS WAR on the HOME FRONT" 10¢ a copy Write NOW!

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/20/01 BY 3902/2WDPK-AK

Ah! An enemy agent...

you just want to win the war

SO...

CAPITOL STUFF

By JOHN O'DONNELL.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—When shrewd, skilled Charlie Michelson this week tossed up his \$25,000-a-year job as press agent for the Democratic National Committee simply because he was getting tired and wanted a rest, the Republicans breathed a sigh of relief and the Roosevelt New Dealers groaned.

Tonight, the Republicans got a rough idea of how good Michelson was in his role of prize-harpoon tosser at Roosevelt critics. Michelson has quit all right but the Roosevelt leaders are recruiting a whole division to take his place.

The forces now gathering to block a Roosevelt fourth term drive in '44 learned that although the Democratic National Committee must go on short publicity rations for the time being, plans have already been worked out to use 25,000 speakers in over 3,000 centers throughout the nation to put across a government-financed propaganda drive which will denounce criticism of the Roosevelt war administration as enemy-inspired.

The whole show will be financed by the funds appropriated by Congress for the Office of War Information run by Elmer Davis and the Office of Civilian Defense run by James M. Landis.

The story behind the creation of the iron-lunged battalions of "victory speakers" now scheduled to appear regularly in every village and city ward in the next year is both peculiar and curious, with plenty of political sharp angles.

Behind it all is the ancient dictum of the White House coterie of Harry Hopkins, Archibald MacLeish, Justice Felix Frankfurter and Lowell Mellett that solidarity in the republic will come only when the



Charlie Michelson
Apparently he'll be missed.



Harry Hopkins
Credited with the

the American people of criticism of Roosevelt two associates of OWI now on loan to OWI. From OWI will through Landis' Office. The home

you're a friend of Hitler's ... YOU TRAITOR, YOU!

YOU'RE NOT FOR A "W.P.A." FOR EVERYBODY, EVERYWHERE
IN THE WORLD... WELL — YOU HAD BETTER WATCH OUT!!

voters think of the Roosevelt Administration and the Government of the United States as one and the same. And that any critic of the politicians in the White House must at heart be anti-American, is certainly a low fellow and on general principles should be tossed in the hoosegow for nourishing anti-New Deal heresy.

Very smartly, the Office of War Information side-stepped the red-hot political chore of spreading the New Deal gospel to the voters during the coming Presidential campaign. OWI agreed to supply the canned material, write the speeches and tell the 25,000 victor yorators what to say, to denounce attacks against the Roosevelt Administration's conduct of war.

But all responsibility is placed on the Office of Civilian Defense, if and when comes the come-back.

The machinery behind the program "to get out information to government campaigns" (in which refutation to play the big part) is the brain-child of Elmer Davis. These are John Hackett, magazine, and another New York magazines. prepared speeches later to be sifted down to the paid and volunteer Demosthenes will then appear at local

Chamber of Commerce luncheons, at women's clubs and such civic organizations as Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis—all of course at Treasury expense and all piously parroting the thoughts written here in the capital by government press agents to refute "enemy propaganda" directed against the Roosevelt Administration.

But OWI's hands will be politically clean in all this because Elmer Davis' outfit can shrug its shoulders and truthfully proclaim that the office of Civilian Defense is solely responsible for what is said or done by spokesmen for the Landis' outfit.

On the other hand, the Office of Civilian Defense is alert to the knowledge that it may be jockeyed into a hot political spot. They are frank in saying they are a trifle surprised by the new move. Until a week ago it had been their idea all along that it was the job of the Office of War Information to keep the American people informed about war developments and enemy propaganda.

But they're going ahead with the new job unexpectedly dumped into their laps.

DAILY NEWS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1942

Bulletin

Published by The CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Incorporated New Haven, Conn.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED on this envelope
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7-10-01 BY 39063/EW-DAR-M

3

ENCLOSURE

61-10355-241

BE INFORMED!

KNOW HOW TO HELP

Win the War and Preserve the Republic.

A SPECIAL DOSSIER

of vital, amazing and enlightening literature, including nine Department of Justice Memos and the Fifth Column series . . . a collection of more than 25 significant documents.

PRICE — \$2.00

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.

831 Chapel Street,

New Haven, Conn.

I enclose \$2.00 (cash or check) for which please send me your **SPECIAL DOSSIER** of patriotic literature, including nine Department of Justice memos.

Name _____

**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-01 BY 2943/ENJ/AMC**

Address _____

City _____

State _____

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
MEMO

Re: *AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-21-01 BY 39063/EHL/2011

**STRICTLY
CONFIDENTIAL**

From the

SECRET FILES

of the **FBI**

61 MAR 19 1943

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063/EW/JAL/1c
ON 1-26-04

~~Strictly Confidential~~

(Note.-The following statement does not purport to be a complete report on the organization named. It is intended only to acquaint you, without undue burden of detail, with the nature of the evidence which has appeared to warrant an investigation of charges of participation.

It is assumed that each employee's case will be decided on all the facts presented in the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and elicited, where a hearing is ordered, by the board or committee before which the employee is given an opportunity to appear.

Please note that the statement is marked "Strictly Confidential" and is available only for use in administration of the mandate of Public No. 135.)

"Public, No. 135" (an appropriation bill passed by Congress) directed the Department of Justice to use \$100,000 for the investigation of Government employees who were members of subversive organizations.

OTHER CONFIDENTIAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MEMOS

RELATE TO:
The American League Against War and Fascism
The American League for Peace and Democracy

American Peace Mobilization

American People's Mobilization

League of American Writers

National Committee for the Defense of Political

Prisoners

National Committee for People's Rights

The National Federation for Constitutional
Liberties

National Negro Congress

Washington Cooperative Book Shop

Washington Committee for Democratic Action

PRICES

Five Cents a Copy

25 Copies — \$1.00

A SPECIAL DOSSIER
of vital, amazing and enlightening literature, including
nine Department of Justice Memos and the fifth
Column series — a collection of more than 25
significant documents. PRICE — \$2.00

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
MAR 12 8 50 AM '58
FILES DIVISION
FORWARDED

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



JSG:DMM

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 17, 1943

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 3806/LEW-JAR-DC

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., et al
REGISTRATION ACT

CC-287

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E.A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Kramer	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

In accordance with your request there is attached a summary memorandum on the information contained in the Bureau's files concerning the Constitutional Educational League and Joseph P. Kamp.

In this connection the following correspondence has been had between the Bureau and the Department:

On March 10, 1941, the Attorney General was advised by memorandum of the information in the Bureau's files and his opinion was requested as to possible violations of Federal statutes by the League.

The Criminal Division replied under date of June 6, 1941, that the facts presented did not constitute a violation of any law. It was stated in this memorandum to the Bureau that no further investigation was desired.

On September 4, 1941, the publication "The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America," issued by the League, was forwarded to the Attorney General, and his advice was requested as to what action he desired the Bureau to take.

On September 22, 1941, the Attorney General advised that he did not believe the publication of this pamphlet constituted a violation of any criminal statute. He also advised that the statement contained in the publication to the effect that on June 26, 1941, the Department of Justice notified all Federal attorneys to hold up prosecution against Soviet Agents was erroneous. He suggested that if an Agent should have occasion to contact the League it should be ascertained what basis there was for the claims made in the publication, and he further requested that the person interviewed should be advised that no such instructions were issued by the Department of Justice.

In a memorandum dated June 21, 1942, to the Attorney General, he was advised that an Agent had contacted Joseph P. Kamp who was unable to remember the source of his information concerning the above-mentioned order of the Department of Justice, and that Kamp had stated that if the Department of Justice would deny this fact in a letter he would refrain from further distribution of the pamphlet.



COPIES DESTROYED
R 171 JUN 15 1961

59 MAR 18 1943

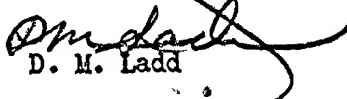
On March 16, 1942, a memorandum was sent to the Attorney General enclosing the League's latest publication, "How to Win the War and Lose What We Are Fighting For." The memorandum stated that the pamphlet was being furnished for information and that no further inquiry was contemplated.

On September 2, 1942, the Attorney General was forwarded copies of "Native Nazi Purge Plot," and was advised that no action was to be taken with respect to the distribution of this booklet in the absence of a specific request from him.

On November 11, 1942, the Department notified the Bureau of additional facts desired due to information obtained from [redacted] testimony before the Federal Grand Jury [redacted] and from a review of the reports and memoranda previously forwarded to the Department. The requested investigation included ascertaining the connection between John Bross Lloyd, Ambassador Hotel, New York, New York, Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., Greenwich, Connecticut, and Frederick F. Brewster, New Haven, Connecticut, and the Constitutional Educational League. b3

Summary memoranda of the information contained in the Bureau files on the above-mentioned individuals have been prepared and forwarded to the New York and New Haven Field Offices with the request that the necessary investigation be conducted.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

Attachment

February 17, 1943

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/16/01 BY 39063/ELW/JAR/11

CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.

ORIGIN

The Constitutional Educational League was incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut in 1937. Its officers at that time were Joseph P. Kamp, Chairman, New York City; W. Byron Swartz, Vice President, Orange, Connecticut; Chester A. Hanson, Treasurer and Agent, Milford, Connecticut; and Madelyn A. Carson, Assistant Treasurer and Secretary, New Haven, Connecticut.

AIMS AND PURPOSES

It appears, however, that subject organization was in existence for a number of years prior to 1937, as an unincorporated body with headquarters in the First National Bank Building, New Haven, Connecticut. As such its indicated purpose under the direction of Chester A. Hanson and Joseph P. Kamp was to develop facts concerning the workings of Communist and other alien movements and to disseminate this information through every known means of public expression including newspapers, magazines, speakers and the radio.

At the time of its incorporation in 1937, the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., indicated that its corporate purposes were:

"To bring about a more complete understanding of the functions of our Government and the guarantees and provisions of its instrument, the Constitution of the United States; to inculcate patriotism and love of country; to investigate and expose the subversive elements which are seeking to undermine the faith of the American people in their institutions and to foster this general program through the medium of the spoken word."

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ In one of its circulars the League indicated that among its objectives
Mr. Clegg _____ legislation to remove all Communists from public payrolls and a continuance
Mr. Coffey _____ of the Dies Committee with adequate funds for exposing all forms of subversive
Mr. Glavin _____ activity.

Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____ HEADQUARTERS

Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____ The League maintains its headquarters at 342 Madison Avenue, New
Mr. Carson _____ York City, at which its principal volume of business is conducted. In addition
Mr. Hendon _____ thereto, it maintains an office at 631 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut;
Mr. McGuire _____ and a branch office at Madison, Wisconsin, under the direction of John E. Waters,
Mr. Mumford _____ head of the Midwestern district of the League. A southern branch which is now
Mr. Harbo _____ closed, was formerly maintained in Birmingham, Alabama. Efforts to establish
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____ offices in other cities of the United States appear to have been unsuccessful.

Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

RECORDED

INDEXED

61-10355-242

COPIES DESTROYED
8/11/61 15 1961

OFFICERS

The officers of the League at the time of its incorporation have heretofore been set forth. More recent information indicates that the officers of the League are as follows:

Chairman - Brigadier General Luke H. Callan, recent candidate for Governor of Rhode Island.

Executive Vice Chairman - Joseph P. Kamp, former Vice President, Kamp Construction Company and Editor and Publisher of "The Awakener" of New York City.

Vice Chairman - W. Byron Swartz, Byron Tire and Rubber Company, New Haven, Connecticut.

Vice Chairman - Judge Leonard McMahon, Danbury, Connecticut.

Secretary Southern Department - Mildred M. Hall, Birmingham, Alabama.

Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer - Madelyn Gannon.

Midwest Secretary - John E. Waters, Madison, Wisconsin.

It has been reported that many of the committeemen of the League have been active in veteran circles and have included Major General R. E. Noble, former Surgeon General of the United States Army and Commander Nelson Pickering, a Connecticut manufacturer.

Under the actual leadership of Joseph P. Kamp, the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., has been conducting most of its business at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

From the inside cover of the booklet "The Fifth Column in Washington" published in June, 1940, by the League, the following brief history of Kamp appears:

"In 1933 - 1934, Mr. Kamp was Executive Vice President of the Robert J. Wagner Democratic Association in the democratic stronghold of the Nation, Senator Robert J. Wagner's district. In September, 1934, he was named Secretary of the General Committee of the Westchester County New York democratic organization; a designation which, however, he was unable to accept. An editor of newspapers and magazines and for more than twenty years a student of subversive movements, he writes with authority."

Until 1937, Kamp was Executive Editor and Publisher of the now defunct magazine "Awakener" which is described by the publication "The Hour" as having been a Fascist magazine. Associated with Kamp in his publication of the "Awakener" was Harold Lloyd Barney. Barney was connected with the Italian Historical Society of New York and collaborated with Kamp in the publication of the pamphlet entitled "Join The CIO and Help Build A Soviet America."

"The Hour" which is a mimeographed publication, reported to be subsidized by the Anti-Defamation League, claims in the issue of August 17, 1940, that Kamp was one of the sponsors of the "pro-America mass meeting" which was addressed by Major John E. Kelley identified as a Fascist of Jersey City, New Jersey, who has spoken before meetings of the German-American Bund and the Christian Front. Kamp is known to have distributed anti-Semitic literature. At one time he concentrated on the distribution of the forged "Benjamin Franklin letter" relative to the Jews. Another anti-Semitic publication which Kamp distributed was "Why Are the Jews Persecuted for Their Religion?" "The Hour" further states that Kamp is known to have cooperated with William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirts. He is reported to be an intimate acquaintance of Elizabeth Dilling, the author of the "Red Network."

Information which is unverified has been received to the effect that Kamp has an autographed photograph of Adolf Hitler in his office at 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

John E. Waters who is the Midwest Chairman of the League at Madison, Wisconsin, published a booklet called "Red Justice." The advertisement of this book states that Waters traveled in the Soviet Union from 1929 to 1931. He is reported to be well educated and to be a prolific "ghost writer" who has made numerous speeches against Communism. There is some indication that Waters may entertain mildly pro-German sentiments and he is regarded as being one hundred percent anti-Communist.

ACTIVITIES

The activities of the League date back approximately ten years prior to its incorporation. It appears to be a radical anti-Communist organization. Its leaders are belligerent in writing and in speech against Communism. Among the publications issued by this League are:

- "Join the CIO and Help Build a Soviet America" (1937)
 - "The Hell of Herrin....Rages Again" (1937)
 - "Headlines and What's Behind Them" (1939)
 - "The Fifth Column in Washington!" (1940)
- Waters*

"The Fifth Column in the South" (1940)
"The Fifth Column versus the Dies Committee" (1941)
"The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America" (1941)
"Why Win the War and Lose What We're Fighting For" (1942)
"Native Nazi Purge Plot" (1942)
Department of Justice memorandum regarding National Negro Congress (1942)
Department of Justice memorandum regarding American Youth Congress (1942)
"What's Cookin'" (1942)

"Join the CIO and Help Build a Soviet America" and "The Hell of Herrin....Rages Again" both attack John L. Lewis and the CIO. Lewis is accused of being "communistically inclined" and "a traitor to labor." It is a definite attempt to show that the CIO is a Communist front group.

"The Fifth Column in Washington" was published in June, 1940, and contains a list of employees of the Government who are alleged to be Communists or Communist sympathizers. Among those listed are Robert Lovett, Secretary of the Virgin Islands; Robert H. Jackson, then Attorney General of the United States; Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior; and Madame Perkins, Secretary of Labor. This booklet also stated that no criticism can be made of the excellent work done by the FBI but it must be remembered that the Director is a subordinate of the Attorney General and the FBI by itself is helpless.

"The Fifth Column in the South" points out the alleged dangerous growth of Communism in that part of the country and accuses Mrs. Roosevelt of heading the Communist movement by her financial assistance to the Highlander Folk School at Monteagle, Tennessee. It also attacks the spread of the CIO through the South and states that the Communists and the CIO were working together particularly among the southern negroes.

"The Fifth Column versus the Dies Committee" advocates continuance of this committee. It accuses the Department of Justice of alleged attempts to bring the Dies Committee into ill repute.

"The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America" is a map which purports to indicate the various Nazi, Fascist, and Communist spots in the United States.

The pamphlet "Why Win the War and Lose What We're Fighting For," seems to be a follow-up to the pamphlet "The Fifth Column in Washington." It reiterates in substance the complaint of the Dies Committee that "Reds" have infiltrated into leading positions in our government. It concludes with a form letter on the back page urging the President "to purge the government of these un-American elements." It requests that this letter be sent to the President.

"Native Nazi Purge Plot," is primarily concerned with present

political developments, and charges that the present administration is attempting to purge both the Senate and the House of Representatives of those who did not support the administration's foreign policy prior to the war. It criticizes the publication entitled "The Hour" an anti-Nazi news sheet published in New York City; The Union for Democratic Action; The Communist Party; The Council for Democracy; Friends of Democracy, and other organizations, inferring both by direct statement and innuendo that these organizations are Communist dominated. The pamphlet also contains various statements lauding the activities of the Dies Committee.

The pamphlet "Department of Justice Memorandum Re: National Negro Congress," carried the words "Strictly Confidential," and "from the secret files of the FBI" on the cover. This pamphlet contains an outline of the background and activities of the National Negro Congress. While praising the work of the Bureau the articles accuses the Department of failing to make an honest effort to "fulfill the mandate of Congress" concerning subversive elements in the Government.

"Department of Justice Memorandum Re: American Youth Congress" also carries the words "Strictly Confidential" and "from the secret files of the FBI" on the cover. This pamphlet is similar to that on the National Negro Congress and after outlining the American Youth Congress, contains the same accusations against the Department.

"What's Cookin'" purports to tell the "truth" about the rationing of sugar, rubber, and gas, and attempts to show a great amount of confusion among various Government agencies as to the necessity of the rationing of the above articles.

The letterhead of the League reflects it was founded in 1919 as a non-political and a non-profit organization. In the immediate years prior to its incorporation in 1937 and for a time thereafter it had a group of sponsors. Concerning these original sponsors the Chamber of Commerce, New Haven, Connecticut, reports they appear above question. It is rumored that many of them resigned because the group had strayed from its original purpose.

The League is operated by Joseph P. Kamp at New York City, where the volume of the business is conducted by Chester A. Hanson, Secretary at New Haven, Connecticut; and by John E. Waters, the Midwestern head at Madison, Wisconsin. The New Haven branch appears more active than the Madison office. Kamp appears to be the leader of the League.

Numerous reports have been received that the organization is pro-Axis. To date no information has been developed indicating the League is a subversive organization. On one occasion Gerald B. Winrod, Wichita, Kansas, wrote a form letter endorsing the League's publication "The Fifth Column in Washington."

Detailed information concerning the financial condition of the League, covering the period of January 1 to December 31, 1939, showed total receipts of \$44,787.25, and disbursements of \$33,493.47 for the period reported.

The agency to which the financial statement was submitted attempted on a subsequent occasion to bring the financial condition of the League up to date and accordingly submitted a regular questionnaire requesting the pertinent material. The League on this occasion did not supply a financial statement but advised in effect that during the twelve-month period of 1940 over five million pieces of literature were distributed including booklets, pamphlets and "throw-aways." Speakers representing the League appeared before hundreds of gatherings, ranging in size from twenty-five to five thousand persons. The League cited as an example its activities in the State of Wisconsin, where one of its representatives spoke to assemblies of nearly one half the schools and colleges, sometimes making five appearances in one day. As a result mass meetings occurred which were sponsored jointly by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Chambers of Commerce, Service Clubs, churches and fraternal organizations. The League estimated that in this one single venture it reached between one and two hundred thousand persons.

FROM

DO-7

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Tolson _____ ()
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ ()
Mr. Clegg _____ ()
Mr. Coffey _____ ()
Mr. Glavin _____ ()
Mr. Ladd _____ ()
Mr. Nichols _____ ()
Mr. Rosen _____ ()
Mr. Tracy _____ ()
Mr. Carson _____ ()
Mr. Hendon _____ ()
Mr. McGuire _____ ()
Mr. Mumford _____ ()
Mr. Piper _____ ()
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____ ()
Mr. Nease _____ ()
Miss Gandy _____ ()

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/26/01 BY 39003/ELW-JM

See Me _____ ()

Note and Return _____ ()

Remarks:

Let me have memo
on "Constitutional Educational
League, Inc."

h.

2/12/47
mem
ph

ENCLOSURE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts

March 9th, 1943

Director
F.B.I.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-26-01 BY 29063/ELW/MA-R

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL
LEAGUE, INC.
New Haven, Connecticut
INTERNAL SECURITY

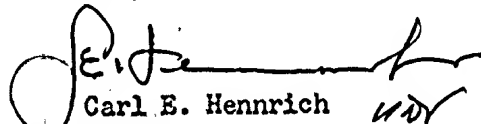
Dear Sir:

With reference to the above entitled matter, please find attached a pamphlet together with a subscription sheet furnished Special Agent GEORGE V. DOHERTY, of this office, by Colonel EBBEN DRAPER, Massachusetts State Guard.

This pamphlet is entitled "Department of Justice MEMO", "Re: AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS" and is marked "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL - From the SECRET FILES of the FBI".

The above is being forwarded to you for your information.

Very truly yours,


Carl E. Hennrich
S.A.C. *WDR*

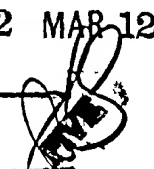
GVD/le

Encl:



60 MAR 17 1943

RECORDED
&
INDEXED
2-34 2-54

112 10.55-243	
B	I
2 MAR 12 1943	
	

4.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/6/01 BY 310621W5AK 12

on this envelope

ENCLOSURE

61-16 - 243

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-01 BY 3903/ELW/JAR-11

ENCLOSURE: TO THE BUREAU

Pamphlet entitled "Department of Justice MEMO -
Re: AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS - STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
From the SECRET FILES of the FBI".

ENCLOSURE

61-155-243

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



JKM:BK

Call: 12:00 noon

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 15, 1943

ADDITIONAL INDEXING

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: JOSEPH P. KAMP
CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
Sedition

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12/24/88 BY 28063/EWN JAK RLC

Advice was received from Mr. Tolson's office that Miss Mayhew in the office of Congressman Hancock (New York), Extension 618 at the Capitol, had called to inquire concerning the captioned organization. Pursuant to Mr. Tolson's desire conveyed to me by Mrs. Skillman, I called Miss Mayhew and advised her generally that this organization is the name used by Joseph P. Kamp who has for several years published anti-Communist and anti-Semitic material. I informed her that all such material has been furnished the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, but to date they have found nothing upon which they could base a charge that he has violated any Federal laws.

Miss Mayhew advised that the reference booklet was sent in by a Mr. E. E. Helmstetter, 261 Buckingham Avenue, Syracuse, New York, who wrote a long letter complaining that he had been forced out of business by the Government's current policies and that he is unable to secure employment even though he has applied to Civil Service and the War Manpower Commission. Miss Mayhew advised that Congressman Hancock had asked her to check on the above organization since Helmstetter has a German sounding name and the pamphlet he sent in with his letter quotes material allegedly contained in the official files of the FBI and is very critical of the infiltration of Communists and Jews into the Government.

I, of course, informed Miss Mayhew that we had received copies of the particular publication and that its inference that it had information directly from our files was absolutely untrue, that this Bureau had never furnished any information to Kamp or the Constitutional Educational League. I pointed out to her that this, of course, did not mean that the FBI does not have the same information in its files since we do furnish such data to other Governmental agencies and he might have seen it that way.

She expressed appreciation for the courtesy of this call.

Respectfully,
J. K. Mumford

61-10355-249

MAR 25 1943

EX-54



53 MAR 23 1943
MAR 22 RECD
Welch
130

FILES DIVISION

2/19

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED~~
~~HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~
DATE 11/20/01 BY 29063/ELW/ST

NUMBERING

KILL STOP

SEARCHING

IGNORE STOP

M

ROOM

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

YOUR STOP ON THE ATTACHED MAIL
HAS BEEN CANCELLED. IF THIS
IS NOT THE CORRESPONDENCE YOU
DESIRE, PLEASE CONTACT THE
STOP DESK, EX. 762.

*Send to Stetter
after recording*

7.4.

ROUTING UNIT (ROOM 6718)

O. H. Patterson

EX -

-43

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
TENDALL BRICE

RE: THE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, ET AL
REGISTRATION ACT

55289

There is attached for your information and any action you deem necessary a copy of a letter from Mrs. William Reuben, 1516 1/2 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, which concerns the above caption.

Mrs. Reuben's letter has been acknowledged and she has been advised that the matter was being referred to you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure *ad*

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 14.

★ APR 17 1941 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

61-10355-245
932768
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1-20-01 BY 3903 LEW/HK/DC

RECEIVED
APR 17

3 18 PM '41

7/10/41

9/1/41

175

139

139

RECORDED

JSG:PM
61-10355-245

April 12, 1943

EX-51

Mrs. William Reuben
1516 1/2 Westwood Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/26/01 BY 39063/LEW JH/12

Dear Mrs. Reuben:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 17, 1943. I have referred copies to the Assistant Attorney General for consideration since he, not the FBI, has the responsibility of making all decisions as to whether persons should be prosecuted.

Your interest in communicating with me is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 14
APR 12 3 18 PM '43
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APR 17 3 18 PM '43

[Handwritten signature]

MRS. WILLIAM REUBEN
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1516 1/4 Westwood Blvd.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/21/01 BY 39003/ELW/gpk/r

Feb. 17, 43

Washington, D.C.
Dear Sirs,

61-10355-245

I read where the Grand

Jury had indicted among others an organi-
zation, headed by Joseph P. Kamp of New York
the "Constitutional Educational League", for
un-American activities. And that Joseph
Kamp is not only continuing his sub-
versive propaganda unmolested but is
getting hearty co-operation from both
Congressmen, Martin Dies and Clare E.
Hoffman. How come that anything like
this is permitted, especially at a time like
this? I understand that Kamp is sending

MAR 31 RECD

MRS. WILLIAM REUBEN
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

out a booklet at this time entitled "The
Class War on the Home Front." Are you power-
less to do anything about it or is it a case
of I don't care attitude?

To think of all the money that's being
wasted on Martin Dies who evidently is
a very dangerous figure, unless he's checked.

Sincerely

William
Mrs. ~~Wm~~ Reuben

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOIPA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

No Duplication Fees are charged for Deleted Page Information Sheet(s).

Total Deleted Page(s) ~ 32

Page 21 ~ Duplicate pgs 15-16
Page 22 ~ Duplicate pgs 15-16
Page 26 ~ Duplicate §6 pg 704
Page 28 ~ Duplicate §6 pg. 733
Page 34 ~ Duplicate
Page 35 ~ Duplicate
Page 37 ~ Referral/Direct
Page 38 ~ Referral/Direct
Page 48 ~ Duplicate
Page 49 ~ Duplicate
Page 78 ~ Duplicate §4 pg 50
Page 79 ~ Duplicate §4 pg 51
Page 81 ~ Duplicate
Page 82 ~ Duplicate
Page 83 ~ Duplicate §4 pg 52
Page 84 ~ Duplicate §4 pg 67
Page 85 ~ Duplicate §4 pg 70
Page 86 ~ Duplicate §4 pg 85
Page 98 ~ Duplicate §4 pg 228
Page 99 ~ Duplicate §4 pg 242
Page 100 ~ Duplicate
Page 101 ~ Duplicate
Page 108 ~ Referral/Direct
Page 109 ~ Referral/Direct
Page 110 ~ Referral/Direct
Page 111 ~ Referral/Direct
Page 112 ~ Referral/Direct
Page 113 ~ Referral/Direct
Page 114 ~ Referral/Direct
Page 164 ~ Duplicate
Page 166 ~ Duplicate
Page 167 ~ Duplicate